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ANNUAL REPORT

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NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

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Comprising Those of the Selectmen
Fire Wardens, Fire Companies
Trustees of Trust Funds
Treasurer, Collector, Road Agents
School Board, Town Clerk,
and Police Department

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TOWN OFFICERS

1973

Moderator

GEORGE M. HARTSHORN

Selectmen

PAUL A. GOLDEN LEONARD L. TASKER
WILLIAM A. GOSSE

Town Clerk

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN

Collector of Taxes

FRANCES J. EASTMAN

Treasurer

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN

Highway Agent

FRED WELCH

Library Trustees

HELEN GOVE DOROTHY MULCAHY, 3 Years
RICHARD GOLDEN

Supervisors

DOROTHY PERKINS (Appointed)
FRANCES J. EASTMAN EDNA BICKFORD

Trustees of Trust Funds

GEORGE PITMAN BENJAMIN YOUNG
HELEN MERRILL

Police Officers

Chief	Regular
STEVEN BYERS	ROBERT MULCAHY, JR.

Representatives to General Court

GEORGE ROBERTS, Gilmanton Iron Work, N.H.
GEORGE TWIGG III, Gilmanton, N.H.

Health Officer

LLOYD G. HANSON

Overseer of Public Welfare

PAUL A. GOLDEN

Fire Warden

GEORGE COTTON

Budget Committee

RODNEY T. BOYD	Term Expires	1975
JOHN G. COTTON	Term Expires	1976
WILBUR A. KIDDER	Term Expires	*1974
GORDON N. SMITH	Term Expires	1976
WILLIAM D. STEVENS	Term Expires	*1974
LINWOOD J. GOLDEN	Term Expires	1975

* Appointed for 1 year

The State of New Hampshire
TOWN WARRANT

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Barnstead in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstead on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon.

4. To see if the town will vote to draw the sum of \$7,200.00 from the amount now held by the Selectmen, consisting of the Town of Barnstead's share of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, and to authorize said Selectmen to issue checks in equal amounts of \$3,600.00 to both the Center Barnstead Fire Department and the Barnstead Parade Fire Department. This appropriation to be used by each of the aforementioned fire departments solely and exclusively for the purchase of the following items:

- a. One thousand feet, two and one-half inch double jacket fire hose.
- b. Six hundred feet one and one-half inch double jacket fire hose.
- c. Four spare cylinders for self-contained breathing apparatus.

- d. One smoke ejector complete with extension cord and mounting brackets.

5. To see if the Town will vote to convey that parcel of land that was erroneously deeded to Richey and Thyng Co., Inc., as of October 1971. This action is to validate a decision rendered by the Barnstead Board of Adjustment in granting a Variance to Richey and Thyng Co., Inc., necessary to establish compliance with the Land Use Ordinance of forty thousand (40,000) square feet.

6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Ralph Eastman property located on Suncook Pond for the purpose of conservation and recreation, raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000.00 for same to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,500.00 for construction of additional recreational facilities on the Ralph Eastman property such as roads, walks, foot bridges, and or any additional recreational facilities to the said property.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Planning Board to limit sub-division approval to five (5) units or less for each sub-divider, for a period of one year commencing March 5, 1974, to minimize and control the impact on the increased cost of Town services including schools, road maintenance, fire and police protection, waste disposal and health services, thereby preventing an undue financial burden on the inhabitants of the Town, and to minimize and control the impact on the environment and water resources of the Town: (to enable Town officials to formulate and propose for consideration by the Townspeople ordinances designed to protect and preserve the rural character, ecological and scenic values, water resources, and financial stability of the Town).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the operation of the Police Department for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to change the method of selecting the Police Department from election to appointment by the Selectmen. If this action is voted in the affirmative it shall become effective as of April 1, 1974.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000.00 for the purpose of renovating the Town Hall, or any action thereto.

* It is suggested by the Budget Committee that a Study Group or Committee be appointed to evaluate all the avenues relating to the renovation of the Town Hall, and request bids from numerous sources. The compiled information to be submitted at the next March Town Meeting for action.

12. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Selectmen the authority to cope with the safety hazards which open excavations create, to safeguard the public health and welfare; to preserve our Town assets; to prevent pollution of land and water; to promote soil stabilization and to preserve the aesthetic features of our environment by applying the following provisions to all districts in the Town of Barnstead.

Section 1. The removal of clay, sod, loam, sand, gravel and stone may be permitted but only subject to the issuance of a permit by the Board of Selectmen and subject to the following provisions:

- a. The Board of Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on application for a permit.
- b. The property owner shall file with the Board of Selectmen and with the application an adequate plan showing existing topography proposed depths of cut and final topography.
- c. In the event that a permit is granted, the property owner shall be required to post a performance bond in a penal sum determined by the Board of Selectmen, to insure that loam and topsoil be respread and the area reseeded in order to be protected against erosion.
- d. All loam and topsoil removed from the above excavations shall be stockpiled on the premises.
- e. No permit shall be issued for a period of more than two years after which period the Board of Selectmen may, after a public hearing, renew the permit for successive periods of not more than two years providing that all conditions of the first permit have been met.

In evaluating applications, the Board of Selectmen shall be governed by the following considerations:

- a. Proof that suitable material is available in the area in which removal is proposed.

- b. Removal of clay, sod, loam, sand, gravel, or stone will not be detrimental to neighborhood properties.
- c. The effect of trucking into and from the area and resultant dust conditions on the roads of the town.
- d. The elevation of the bottom of the proposed excavation with respect to existing road grades, water table and surrounding terrain.
- e. Future drainage in the general area in which the removal is proposed.
- f. Set-back from existing roads.
- g. The removal of clay, sod, loam, sand, gravel and stone for the purpose of road foundation excavations or non-commercial personal use shall not fall under the terms of this provision.

Section 2. Validity: Should any section of this Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or of any other part thereof.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to review and approve or disapprove site plans for the development of tracts or sites for non-residential uses whether or not such development includes a subdivision or re-subdivision of the site. RSA 36:19-a (NEW)

14. To see if the Town will vote to designate the road leading from the intersection of the Vail Road (so-called) and the Colbath Road (so-called) in a Southeasterly direction coursing adjacent to the Hazel Clark Homestead to a point of connection to the New Road (so-called) Northeast of the bridge spanning the Big River to be known as the "Hazel Clark Road".

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from Arthur H. McAllister; the income from the said sum to be used for the perpetual care of the lot and the approaches thereto of Lot #85, situated in the Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, New Hampshire.

16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 from the family of the late Alois and Mathilda Jenisch of Barnstead for the perpetual care of their lot in the Riverview Cemetery, Barnstead, New Hampshire.

17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$300.00 for the perpetual care of the lot of Charles and Anna Tuttle and the lot of George and Lillian Tuttle and Rufus and Elsie Bly, known as the Tuttle-Bly lot.

18. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint the Chief of Police who is elected in March of 1974 to be the full time Chief of Police of the Town of Barnstead. This article will be null and void if the article to appoint a full time Chief of Police does not pass.

19. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to establish the following administrative procedure for the issuance of building permits. That a building permit will be issued by the Town of Barnstead upon receipt from the owner or his representative of the following:

1. Sewerage Disposal Permit from the N.H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

2. The Building Plan

The building permit shall be issued within seven (7) days of the receipt of the application.

20. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to designate, as a scenic road, that stretch of road from the top of Beauty Hill northward to the border of the Town of Gilmanton.

21. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to publish a list of owners, descriptions, and assessed property net valuations in a local newspaper or in a publication available to the public. This list to be published on an annual basis thereafter.

22. (By Petition) To see if the Town will vote to limit the expenditure of Town funds for legal expenses to an amount not to exceed _____ for the purpose only of normal day-to-day necessary Town legal expenses.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the dedicated highway situated in so-called (Lake Land Development) coursing adjacent to the Northwesternly Shore of Lower Suncook Pond, and connecting on to a point of the State Highway #28, and the Northerly point connecting a point on the White Oak Road.

The above mentioned highway has been in existence, and used by the general public for a period exceeding 20 years, and pursuant to the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Chapter 230:1, Annotation 2, the Selectmen of Barnstead have as a majority accepted the above mentioned highway and therefore by their action do hereby bind the Town.

24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid from the Federal Government for assistance in the event of a disaster occurring in the Town of Barnstead, and being declared eligible for such assistance by the State Coordinating Office for Disasters.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

PAUL A. GOLDEN
LEONARD TASKER
WILLIAM A. GOSSE
Selectmen of Barnstead, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant —Attest:

PAUL A. GOLDEN
LEONARD TASKER
WILLIAM A. GOSSE
Selectmen of Barnstead, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Recommended 1974 (1974-75)
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,250.00	7,100.00
Election & Registration Expenses	400.00	1,200.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,000.00	3,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	4,000.00	4,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	3,000.00	15,500.00
Fire Department	4,000.00	11,200.00
Insurance	3,000.00	4,000.00
Planning & Zoning	500.00	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	4,000.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance) .	2,350.00	4,043.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,400.00	1,400.00
Highways & Bridges:		
Town Maintenance — Summer & Winter	25,000.00	25,000.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00	1,700.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	9,000.00	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,466.05	1,463.34
Libraries:	4,000.00	3,000.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	500.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,000.00
Aid to Permanently & Totally Disabled		50.00

BUDGET (Continued)

Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.) ...	300.00	300.00
Recreation	9,994.40	26,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	25.00	50.00
Debt Service:		
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	3,000.00
Capital Outlay:		
Highway Subsidy	19,149.35	19,053.14
Tar & Black Top	7,000.00	7,500.00
County Tax	42,000.00	60,000.00
New Equipment — Radios	1,200.00	1,200.00
Retirement Fund	2,155.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds:		
Town Hall Renovation Cap. Res. Fund		5,000.00
Town Dump Cap. Res. Fund	3,000.00	3,000.00
Grader Fund Cap. Res. Fund.	10,000.00	
Front End Loader Cap. Res. Fund		1,400.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$177,939.80	

SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Year 1974 (1974-75)
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 4,207.85	\$ 4,800.00
Railroad Tax	200.00	412.31	600.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,400.00	1,660.37	1,800.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,700.00	6,284.29	6,700.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	19,149.35	19,149.35	19,053.14
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	3,500.00	3,037.68	3,100.00
Reim. Forest Fires	100.00	153.54	100.00
Class V Road Reimbursement ..		2,808.21	
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	500.00	492.40	490.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	234.25	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,500.00	24,619.95	28,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	150.00	468.10	500.00
Withdrawal Capital			
Reserve Funds		20,000.00	
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court — Dog Fines		49.00	30.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	50.00	51.50	52.00
Resident Taxes Retained	4,800.00	5,260.00	6,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed ..	500.00	261.00	500.00
Rent of Town Property	150.00	35.00	50.00
Sale of Town Property	10.00	129.50	125.00
Income from Departments —			
Highway - Fire Depts.	1,000.00	1,022.15	1,000.00
Boy Scouts America		500.00	500.00
School District Printing			
Town Report		100.00	200.00
Bond & Note Issues (Contra)			
Fire Dept. — Loan & Int. ..		3,966.00	3,900.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	7,460.00	12,214.00	3,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 68,919.35	\$107,116.45	\$ 81,200.14

INVENTORY OF TOWN — 1973

Land	\$ 9,227,750.00
Buildings	11,256,100.00
Electric Plants	275,000.00
Water Company	10,000.00
Boats	19,000.00
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Total Inventory	\$20,787,950.00
Veterans' Exemption	7,032.00
Elderly Exemption	113,200.00
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Total Inventory less all Exemptions	\$20,667,718.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and Other Buildings	\$ 24,000.00
Library Land and Buildings	32,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department	50,000.00
School Land and Buildings	500,000.00
Town Land and Garage	12,000.00
Town Land Acquired by Tax Deeds	107,400.00
Fire Departments	3,500.00
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Total	\$733,900.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT **Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973**

Department or Item	Appropriations	Receipt and Reimbursement	Total Amount Available	Actual Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Over- draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,100.00	....	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,069.69	\$ 30.31	....
Town Officers' Expenses	5,250.00	....	5,250.00	6,293.61	....	\$ 1,043.61
Election & Registration	400.00	....	400.00	455.27	....	55.27
Town Hall & Other Buildings	3,000.00	\$35.00	3,035.00	1,890.53	1,144.47	....
Social Security and Ret.	4,000.00	....	4,000.00	3,506.39	493.61	....
Police Department	3,000.00	....	3,000.00	2,991.59	8.41	....
Fire Dept. & Forest Fires	4,000.00	271.62	4,271.62	4,530.83	....	259.21
Insurance	3,000.00	2.95	3,002.95	3,625.24	....	622.29
Civil Defense	100.00	....	100.00	....	100.00	....
Health Dept. Hospt. & Ambulance						
& Home Nursing Care	2,350.00	....	2,350.00	2,254.00	106.00	....
Vital Statistics	50.00	....	50.00	50.00	....	....
Town Dump	1,400.00	....	1,400.00	1,400.00	....	....
Town Road Maint. Summer & Winter						
Highway Subsidy	25,000.00	....	25,000.00	24,608.55	391.45	....
Street Lighting	19,149.35	....	19,149.35	19,149.35	....	....
General Expenses — Highway Dept.	1,700.00	....	1,700.00	1,499.40	200.60	....
Town Road Aid	9,000.00	803.14	9,803.14	8,391.01	1,412.13	....
Libraries	1,466.05	....	1,466.05	1,466.05	....	....
Town Poor	4,000.00	....	4,000.00	3,664.25	335.75	....
Old Age Assistance	500.00	468.10	968.10	807.68	160.42	....
Memorial Day	4,500.00	....	4,500.00	2,055.10	2,444.90	....
Regional Associations	300.00	....	300.00	300.00	....	....
Interest	25.00	....	25.00	....	25.00	....
Tarring & Black Top	2,000.00	....	2,000.00	2,417.50	....	417.50
	7,000.00	....	7,000.00	6,992.40	7.60	....

Capital Reserve — Dump	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....
Capital Reserve — Ret. for Highway Department	2,155.00	.....	2,155.00	.....	2,155.00	.....
New Equipment — Radios	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....	1,200.00	.....
County Tax	42,000.00	.....	42,000.00	.....	51,624.10	9,624.10
School Tax	265,173.83	.....	.....	.....	*138,898.95	.....
Planning & Zoning	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	386.34	113.66
Damages & Legal Expense	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	5,113.15	4,613.15
Cemeteries	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	302.55	2.05
Grader Fund	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	.....
Recreation	9,994.40	.....	9,994.40	.....	10,000.00	5.60
TOTALS	<u>\$443,113.63</u>	<u>\$ 1,580.81</u>	<u>\$179,520.61</u>	<u>\$ 8,173.71</u>	<u>\$166,898.53</u>	<u>\$ 16,642.78</u>
*Paid \$160,000.00 on 1973 appropriation						
Unpaid						
Balance \$126,274.88						
<u>\$265,173.85</u>						

APPROPRIATIONS

1973

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,250.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,000.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	4,000.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	4,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
Damage and Legal Expense	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospital and Ambulance)	2,350.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,400.00
Highways and Bridges	19,149.35
Town Maintenance (Summer and Winter)	25,000.00
Street Lighting	1,700.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	9,000.00
Town Road Aid	1,466.05
Libraries	4,000.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Patriotic Purposes	300.00
Recreation	9,994.40
Cemeteries	300.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00
Tar and Black Top	7,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund — Sanitary Land Fill	3,000.00
County Tax	42,000.00
Grader Fund	10,000.00
Retirement Fund for Town Road Help	2,155.00
Radios for Highway Department	1,200.00
Total	\$177,939.80

BALANCE SHEET

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Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,920.52
Grader Fund Capital Reserve	4,668.88
Dump and Garbage Removal	
Capital Reserve Fund	6,437.36
Highway Department Retirement Fund	2,155.00
Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973	129,771.30
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales —	
December 31, 1973	2,445.87
Revenue Sharing Funds	16,585.90
Total	\$165,984.83

Liabilities

Due Treasurer:	
Reimbursement for Home Nursing Care	\$ 1,200.00
Balance of Grader Payment	2,508.86
Dump and Garbage Removal	
Capital Reserve Fund	6,437.36
Highway Retirement Fund	2,155.00
Center Barnstead Fire Department Note	32,790.00
Balance Due School	
for Yearly Appropriation	126,274.00
Total	\$171,366.10

Liabilities	\$171,366.10
Assets	165,984.83

Deficit Balance	\$ 5,381.27
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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
for Year Ending December 31, 1973

Receipts

Amount Received From:

Auto Permits	\$24,620.45
Dog Taxes	426.00
Kennel Licenses	105.00
Dog Tax Fines	49.00
Filing Fees	17.00
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Total Receipts	\$25,217.45

Payments

Paid Town Treasurer:

Auto Permits	\$24,619.95
186 Dog Taxes	\$426.00
7 Kennel Licenses	105.00
49 Dog Fines	49.00
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Total	\$580.00
Less Dog Tax Fees, 193 @ 20¢	38.60
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Total Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 541.40
Paid Town Treasurer Filing Fees	17.00
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Total Payments	\$25,178.35

Due Town Treasurer 50 cents error in
computing fees (Auto) will be paid
Town Treasurer January 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

from January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

Balance on Hand January 1, 1973		\$52,796.37
Received from Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1973	\$24,619.95	
Dog Tax & Kennel Licenses	492.40	
Dog Tax Fines	49.00	
Filing Fees	17.00	
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Total		\$25,178.35
Received from Selectmen		69,181.67
Revenue Sharing Account		12,214.00
Received from Tax Collector:		
Resident Tax & Penalties	\$ 6,942.00	
Timber Tax Yield	269.56	
Property Tax & Interest	340,758.04	
Poll & Head Tax and Interest	30.00	
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Total		\$347,999.60
Received from Pittsfield Bank Loans		160,000.00
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Total Receipts		\$667,369.99
Paid on order of Selectmen		663,449.47
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Balance on Hand		\$ 3,920.52
Revenue Sharing Account 1972	\$ 3,887.00	
Revenue Sharing Account 1973	12,214.00	
Interest to Dec. 1, 1973	484.90	
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Total in Revenue Sharing Acct. 12-1-73	\$16,585.90	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN
Town Clerk

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973**

— DR —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$407,371.00
Resident Taxes	6,920.00

Total Warrants	\$414,291.00
Yield Taxes	3,502.99

Added Taxes:

Boat Taxes	\$ 92.00
Property Taxes	1,610.00
Resident Taxes	190.00
Bank Stock Taxes	4.00

	1,896.00
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	13.00

Total Debits	\$419,702.99
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$257,619.67
Resident Taxes	5,260.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	4.00
Penalties on Resident Taxes	13.00

Discounts Allowed:

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,850.00
Resident Taxes	180.00
Deeded to Town	404.00

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1973:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$124,598.31
Resident Taxes	1,670.00
Yield Taxes	3,502.99

TOTAL CREDITS

	4,434.00
	129,771.30
	\$419,702.99

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1972
— DR —**

Uncollected Taxes —**As of January 1, 1973:**

Property Taxes	\$ 59,496.22	
Resident Taxes	1,620.00	
Yield Taxes	269.56	
		\$ 61,385.78

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 408.50	
Resident Taxes	30.00	
		438.50

Interest Collected on**Delinquent Property Taxes** \$ 2,090.11**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes** 142.00

2,232.11

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 64,056.39

— CR —**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal****Year Ended December 31, 1973:**

Property Taxes	\$ 58,921.74	
Resident Taxes	1,450.00	
Yield Taxes	269.56	
Interest Collected During Year	2,090.11	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	142.00	
		\$ 62,873.41

Discounts Allowed

1.48

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 573.00	
Resident Taxes	180.00	
		753.00

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1973:**(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	\$ 408.50	
Resident Taxes	20.00	
		428.50

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 64,056.39

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1971

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes, January 1, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$.20	
Resident Taxes		100.00	
Yield Taxes		246.24	
Poll Taxes — 1969, 1970		10.00	
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	\$		356.44

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property & Poll Taxes	\$	1.21	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		7.00	
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			8.21

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TOTAL DEBITS	\$		364.65

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973:

Property Taxes	\$	.20	
Resident Taxes		70.00	
Interest Collected During Year		1.21	
Penalties on Resident Taxes		7.00	
Poll Taxes		8.00	
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	\$		86.41

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$	20.00	
Poll Taxes		2.00	
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	\$		22.00

Uncollected Taxes, December 31, 1973: (As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	\$	10.00	
Yield Taxes		246.24	
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	\$		256.24
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$		364.65

(Levies of 1970 and Prior Years)

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX**

LEVY OF 1970

— DR —

Uncollected Taxes —

As of January 1, 1973	\$	25.00	
Penalties Collected During 1973		2.00	
TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 27.00

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1973:

Head Taxes	\$	20.00	
Penalties		2.00	
			\$ 22.00
Abatements During 1973			5.00
TOTAL CREDITS			\$ 27.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

— DR —

	Tax Sale On Account of Levies of Previous Years			
	1972	1971	1970	
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1973 and Costs	\$	\$1,971.18	\$655.89	\$
(b) Taxes Sold To Town During Current Fiscal Year	4,693.63	....	....	....
Interest Collected After Sale	30.96	60.79	54.52	....
Redemption Costs	41.34	....	1.03	....
TOTAL DEBITS	\$4,765.93	\$2,031.97	\$711.44	\$

— CR —

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year:

Redemptions	\$2,675.04	\$ 887.75	\$388.45	\$
Interest & Costs After Sale	42.62	68.75	58.51	....
Abatements During Year .....	....	....	....	....
Deeded to Town During Year	359.75	281.03	264.48	....
Unredeemed Taxes December 31, 1973	1,658.84	787.03	....	....
Costs	29.68	7.42	....	....
TOTAL CREDITS	\$4,765.93	\$2,031.97	\$711.44	\$

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1973

	1972	Levies of: 1971	1970
Sullivan, Thomas W. Jr.	\$212.98	\$211.68	
Legassie, Louis A.	207.72	211.68	
Gardella, Louis C.	218.52		
Parelius, Walter	181.41		
Parelius, Walter	55.83		
Allen, Wayne	28.80		
Parker, Charles R.	39.32		
Brown, Robert E.	86.69		
D'Amico, Edmond	113.00		
Gray, James R.	60.37		
Hardy, Robert F.	102.47		
Kaddaras, Mary & Marean ..	70.89		
Peterson, Roy K.	113.00		
Wilson, Ollie	86.69		
Wilson, Mrs. Ollie	81.42		
Soule, Harold B.		30.78	
Kalenski, Alexander		61.43	
Meyer, Fern E.		115.10	
McDonnell, Robert		74.81	
Sturgeon, Paul R. Jr.		81.55	
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	\$1,658.84	\$787.03	

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973, on account of the tax levy of 1971, 1972, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES J. EASTMAN

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS 1973

FROM THE STATE:

Highway Subsidy	\$19,149.35
Business Profits Tax	4,050.24
Savings Bank Tax	1,660.37
Railroad Tax	412.31
Forest Fire Refund	50.66
Interest and Dividends Tax	4,207.85
Maintenance Class V Highways	2,808.21
Rooms and Meals Tax	6,284.29

TOTAL RECEIVED	\$38,623.28
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FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES:

Business Licenses, Permits	\$ 60.00
Rent of Town Property	419.00
Interest on Fire Dept. Loan	756.00
Income from Trust Funds	468.10
Center Barnstead Fire Dept.	150.00
National Bank Stock Tax	51.50
Social Security Tax Refund, Hwy. Employees	1,314.74
Withholding Tax Town Help	2,757.70
Building Permits	157.25
Refund from Police Phone Extension	20.00
Social Security for Library Personnel	147.39
Refund from Frances Eastman (Overpayment)	1.30
Sale of Town Property, (Maps & Subdivision)	15.50
Sale of Town Property (Highway-Culvert)	114.00
Refund for purchase of Flag	17.86
Refund from School Dept.—Town Report	100.00
Center Barnstead Fire Dept., Payment on Loan	3,210.00
Trustee of Trust Fund, Grader Fund Payment	20,000.00
Boston Boy Scout Council	500.00
Refund from Forest Fire	70.96
Refund from Tarring Driveways	175.00
Refund from Barrett Equipment Co.	49.14
Refund from Insurance Policy	2.95
Revenue Sharing from Government	12,214.00

TOTAL RECEIVED	\$42,777.36
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Total Receipts of Funds received by Selectmen's Office	\$81,395.67
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,069.69
Town Officers' Expenses	6,293.61
Election & Registration Expenses	455.27
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,890.53
Employees Retirement & Social Security	3,506.39

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Dept.	\$ 2,991.59
Fire Dept.	4,530.83
Insurance	3,625.24
Planning & Zoning	386.34
Damage & Legal Expense	5,113.15
Civil Defense	0.00

Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance):

Concord Hospital	\$ 354.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Center Barnstead Ambulance	1,800.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Pittsfield Dump	1,400.00

Highways & Bridges:

Summer Account	\$ 19,987.05
Winter Account	23,870.85
Town Road Aid	1,466.05
Street Lighting	1,499.40
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,391.01

Library:

Town Appropriation	\$ 3,664.25
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Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,055.10
Town Poor	807.68
Soldiers' Aid	47.71

Patriotic Services:

Memorial Day	\$ 300.00
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Cemeteries:

Town Appropriation	\$ 302.55
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Unclassified:

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 4,693.63
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	595.75
Retirement & Social Security	3,506.39
Withholding Tax	2,787.70

Interest:

Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 2,417.50
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New Construction:

Duncan Fund	\$ 2,925.74
Tarring & Blacktop	6,992.40

Adams Pond:

Road Improvement	\$ 511.20
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New Equipment:

Grader	\$ 31,000.00
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Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans	\$160,000.00
Capital Reserve (Grader & Retirement)	15,355.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Tax	\$ 51,624.10
School Tax	255,248.32
Resident Tax	721.35

Bond & Debt Retirement:

Tax	\$ 44.93
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Revenue Sharing:

Allotment	\$ 12,214.00
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Center Barnstead Fire House:

Installment on Note	\$ 3,210.00
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New Land:

Eastman Land Deposit	\$ 10,000.00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL NO. 1

Town Officers' Salaries:

Selectmen:	Salaries	Inc. Tax & Soc. Sec.	Net
Paul A. Golden	\$1,000.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 942.00
Leonard G. Tasker	1,000.00	200.00	800.00
William A. Gosse	1,000.00	58.00	942.00
Overseer of Public Welfare:			
Paul A. Golden			150.00
Town Clerk and Vital Statistics:			
Henry Mountain	550.00	35.10	514.90
Auto Permits:			
Henry Mountain			1,460.56
Town Treasurer:			
Henry Mountain	450.00	26.32	423.68
Tax Collector:			
Frances Eastman,			
Resident Tax Commission			154.05
Salary	1,600.00	72.30	1,427.70
Secretarial Work			99.00
Auditors:			
Lorraine Jones			50.00
Ralph Pyne			50.00
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			\$7,069.69

DETAIL NO. 2

Town Officers' Expenses:

Lorraine Jones, Auditor	\$ 50.00
N.H. Town Clerk Association Dues	13.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co. Office Supplies	192.80
Suncook Valley Sun, Ads	262.00
Loretta Emerson, Copying All Books	1,413.30
Richard Golden, Conversation Comm. Photos	7.00
Leonard Tasker, Selectman	350.00
Paul Golden, Selectman	462.75

William Gosse, Selectman	350.00
Donald Labrecque, Name Plates	9.00
Branham Pub. Co. Auto Book	13.40
Union Telephone Co.	459.44
Charles Brown, Selectman	30.00
Everett D. Wheeler, Registrar of Deeds	297.66
Gordon Smith, Stamps	176.00
Ethyl Pinkham, Stamps	65.00
Douglas Woodward, Surveying	65.00
Allains Jewelry, Plaque	11.91
Wheeler & Clark, Ink, Stamps	31.95
Frances Eastman, Tax Collector	326.89
State of N.H., Boat Forms	104.12
Varney's Ins. Co., Town Officers Bonds	175.00
Fifield Printing Co., Town Reports	1,040.00
Cotton Flower Shop, George Foss	10.00
N.H. Municipal Association, Dues	85.81
N.H. Association of Assessors, Dues	10.00
Dorothea Conley, Deceased Persons	.70
N.H. Tax Collectors, Dues	10.00
Homestead Press, Tax Bills & Envelopes	83.43
Lloyd Hanson, Health Officer	50.00
Richard Terry, Printing Delinquent Tax	2.50
Equity Publishing Co., R.S.A. Statutes	30.00
N.H. Association of Conservation, Dues	35.00
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	\$6,293.61

DETAIL NO. 3

Election and Registration:

Helen Merrill, Ballot Clerk	\$ 20.00
Loretta Emerson, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Sandra McKenzie, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Jessie Tasker, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Paul Eastman, Setting Up Booths	15.00
Benjamin Young, Gatekeeper	10.00
Frances Eastman, Supervisor	62.52
Dorothy Perkins, Supervisor	54.75
Edna Bickford, Supervisor	53.00
George M. Hartshorn, Moderator	40.00
Earl B. Clark Post, Meals	52.50
Randolph Boyd, Moving Booths	20.00
Margaret Foss, Secretary Town Meeting	20.00
Pittsfield Printing Co., Ballots	47.50
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	\$ 455.27

DETAIL NO. 4

Town Hall and Other Buildings:

Fred Hast, Thawing Pipes	85.00
Maxfield, Inc., Light Bulbs & Supplies	33.08
White Oak Plumbing & Heating, Freeze-up	54.88
Quinn Golden, Shoveling Snow	12.00
Ronald Hanson, Mowing Grounds	4.00
Woodrow Emerson, Mowing Grounds	4.00
George Cotton, Flowers for Memorial Day	25.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	512.30
Reed's Oil Co.	928.42
Union Telephone	33.67
Scott Fitzmorris, Mowing Grounds	5.00
H. A. Holt & Sons, Flags	28.58
Kenneth Thoroughgood, Mowing Grounds	8.00
Wallace Locke, Repairing Fireplaces in Library	125.60
Albert Labrecque, Making Storm Windows	27.00
Michael Eastman, Shoveling Snow	2.00
Paul Eastman, Washing Library Floor	2.00
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	\$1,890.53

DETAIL NO. 5

Police:

	Salary	Soc. Sec.	Net
Steven Byers, Chief	\$1,200.00	\$ 68.19	\$1,131.81
Robert Mulcahy,			
Regular Officer	800.00	46.80	753.20
Richard Golden, Special	150.00		150.00
Hamilton Stocks, Special	150.00		150.00
Wright Communications Supplies			58.95
James Eastman, Installing Radio in Car			40.00
Mack's Men Shop, Police Clothes			90.05
Radio Service Lab of Barnstead			17.55
Richard Gun Shop, Work on Pistol			25.00
Newshire Forms, Official Forms			14.95
Globe Mfg. Co., Shoulder Straps			36.44
Union Telephone Co., Police Phones			269.97
Mainco Steel Supply, Filing Cabinet			72.90
Scientific Detective Devices			125.02
Charles Rogers Co., Folders			11.85
Equity Publishing Co., Police Books			9.00
Burgher Carlson, M.D., Treating Off. Mulcahy			35.00
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			\$2,991.59

DETAIL NO. 6

Home Care Services:

Visiting Nurse	\$1,200.00
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DETAIL NO. 7

Fires, including Forest Fires:

Barnstead Parade Fire Co.	\$1,500.00
Center Barnstead Fire Co.	1,500.00
George Cotton, Fire Warden	124.33
Home Auto Center, Tires	150.00
Strafford Cty. Soil Cons., 3 Hydrants	419.25
First National Bank of Rochester,	
Interest on Fire House Note	756.00
Center Barnstead Fire Dept., Special Books	26.25
Roscoe Tasker & Son, Install Fire Hydrant	55.00
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	\$4,530.83

DETAIL NO. 8

Loan:

Center Barnstead Fire House	\$3,210.00
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DETAIL NO. 9

Insurance:

Paige Agency, Fire Town Hall	\$ 122.10
Paige Agency, Liability, Town Hall	163.00
Peerless Ins. Co., Firemen and Police	457.65
Davis & Towle Agency,	
Ins. on Town Highway Help	840.24
Varney Ins. Co., Fire Town Hall	136.60
L. P. Hodgman, Robbery Ins.	280.00
L. P. Hodgman, Ins. on Fire Trucks	664.00
L. P. Hodgman, Ins. on Fire Trucks	245.00
L. P. Hodgman, Ins. on Town Garage	251.65
L. P. Hodgman, Ins. on Grader	391.00
L. P. Hodgman, Ins. on Mack Truck	74.00
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	\$3,625.24

DETAIL NO. 10

Health Dept., including Hospitals:

Center Barnstead Ambulance	\$1,800.00
Wolfeboro Hospital	100.00
Concord Hospital	354.00
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	\$2,254.00

DETAIL NO. 11

Adams Pond	\$ 511.20
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DETAIL NO. 12

Town Dump and Garbage Removal:	
Town of Pittsfield	\$1,400.00

DETAIL NO. 13

Town Maintenance:	
Summer Account (Incl. Hwy. Subsidy)	\$19,987.05
Winter Account	23,870.85
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	\$43,857.90

DETAIL NO. 14

General Expenses of Highway Dept.:	
Brown's General Store, Nails, Bolts, etc.	\$ 13.59
E. W. Sleeper Co., Spinner Tube, etc.	77.25
Allied Chemical Co., Water Repellent, etc.	174.68
Walter Steenstra, Surveying	36.00
Sanel, Signs	43.92
Public Service Co., Lights	32.48
Huckins Oil Co., Oil	51.12
Jordan Milton Machine Co.	391.36
Moore Building Supplies, Plywood, Paint, etc.	27.14
Stevens Construction Co., Install Culverts	210.00
Eastern Culvert Co., Culverts	782.56
Raymond Welch, Operating Grader, Out of Town	35.00
Ross Express Co.	4.45
Maxfield's Inc.	57.52
Beede Waste Oil	1,072.00
Auto Electric Service	217.00
Agway Petroleum Co., Diesel Fuel	759.59
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	138.61
R. C. Hazelton Co., Cutting Edges, etc.	1,613.64
Beebe Chain Co.	213.70
N.H. Explosives	1.80
Teide's Shell Service, Labor, Parts, etc.	169.39
International Salt Co.	426.07
Granite State Minerals	1,197.23
Rice Tire Inc., Tube	11.66
Chadwick Ba-Ross Inc.	231.50
Paul Labrecque, Welding & Stock	20.00

Fred Welch, Road Agent	249.05
Henry Clark, 3-Turn Buckles	16.50
Augusta Tank & Culvert Co., Culvert	58.20
107 Sign Shop	22.00
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	\$8,389.68

DETAIL NO. 15 THROUGH DETAIL NO. 40

New Land (For Recreation)	\$ 10,000.00
Town Road Aid	\$ 1,466.05
Street Lighting	\$ 1,499.40
Library	\$ 3,664.25
Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,055.10
Town Poor	\$ 807.68
Planning Board	\$ 386.34
Memorial Day	\$ 300.00
Soldiers' Aid	\$ 47.71
Withholding Tax	\$ 2,787.70
Cemeteries	\$ 302.55
Damages and Legal Expenses	\$ 5,113.15
Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 4,693.63
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	\$ 595.75
Retirement and Social Security	\$ 3,506.39
Revenue Sharing	\$ 12,214.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	\$ 2,417.50
Tarring and Blacktop	\$ 6,992.40
Duncan Fund	\$ 2,925.74
Bond & Debt Ret.	\$ 44.93
Resident Tax	\$ 721.35
Temporary Loans	\$160,000.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	\$ 15,355.00
County Tax	\$ 51,624.10
Grader	\$ 31,000.00
School District	\$255,248.32

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

Winter Account

Raymond Welch, Labor	\$ 2,648.76
Raymond Welch, Equipment	886.00
Howard Welch, Labor	1,931.88
Howard Welch, Equipment	2,329.70
Edgar Wells, Labor	1,821.81
Oscar Wells, Labor	1,206.79
Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	586.02
Thomas Sullivan, Jr., Labor	331.72
Thomas Sullivan, Jr., Equipment	72.00
Roland Bennett, Labor	102.50
Harold Emerson, Labor	262.50
John Bryant, Equipment	252.00
Ernest Tiede, Jr., Labor	48.00
Ernest Tiede, Jr., Equipment	136.00
John Chapman, Equipment	357.60
William Stevens, Equipment	786.00
Ronald Hanson, Labor	25.00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	615.00
Roscoe Tasker, Equipment	796.90
William Ritchie, Gravel	100.00
Alan Tiede, Equipment	64.00
Kurt Tiede, Equipment	96.00
Kenneth Collins, Labor	20.00
James Eastman, Labor	22.50
Alan Pinkham, Labor	52.50
Antonio Sylvain, Gravel	414.40
Leighton Tasker, Gravel	325.00
Rena Welch, Bookkeeping	80.00
C.B. Post Office, Stamps & Envelopes	18.00
Fred Welch, Labor	618.58
Fred Welch, Equipment	4,765.55
Withholding Tax	1,440.40
Social Security Tax	657.74
	\$ 23,870.85

Summer Account

Donald LaBrecque, Labor	\$ 12.50
Rexford Wheat, Labor & Equipment	23.00
Robert Cutter, Equipment	435.00
Arnold Hayes, Jr., Gravel	16.00
William Stevens, Equipment	270.00

John Bryant, Equipment	138.60
William Ritchie, Gravel	83.00
Leighton Tasker, Gravel	159.00
Antonio Sylvain, Gravel	351.00
Antonio Sylvain, Labor	30.60
Gordon Foss, Equipment	184.80
Stephen Jones, Labor	345.17
George Pitman, Equipment	15.00
Ronald Hanson, Labor	110.70
Stephen Byers, Labor	5.60
Rena Welch, Bookkeeping	80.00
Paul Eastman, Labor	20.00
Paul LaBrecque, Welding	25.00
Kurt Tiede, Equipment	83.60
Ernest Tiede, Jr., Equipment	208.00
Alan Tiede, Equipment	504.00
Oscar Wells, Labor	82.99
John Chapman, Equipment	274.70
Fred Pitman, Labor	633.27
Harold Emerson, Labor	787.92
Edgar Wells, Labor	1,756.32
Raymond Welch, Labor	2,632.30
Raymond Welch, Equipment	1,022.00
Howard Welch, Labor	1,483.09
Howard Welch, Equipment	1,425.60
Fred Welch, Labor	374.93
Fred Welch, Equipment	3,779.75
Roscoe Tasker, Equipment	870.80
Frank Gray, Mowing Bushes	64.00

\$ 18,288.24

Withholding Tax 1,131.30

Social Security Tax 567.51

\$ 19,987.05

Tarring Account

Raymond Welch, Labor	\$ 483.05
Raymond Welch, Equipment	86.00
Howard Welch, Labor	200.76
Howard Welch, Equipment	325.00
Edgar Wells, Labor	323.85
Fred Pitman, Labor	230.07
Fred Welch, Labor	114.72
Fred Welch, Equipment	612.20
Gordon Foss, Equipment	246.40
N.H. Bituminous Co., Tar	2,551.48
Harold Emerson, Labor	85.31

Frank Gray, Mowing Bushes	200.00
Barrett Co., Cold Patch	49.14
Paul Eastman, Labor	10.00
Kurt Tiede, Equipment	240.00
Ernest Tiede, Equipment	168.00
William Ritchie, Gravel	34.00
Arnold Hayes, Gravel	43.00
Leighton Tasker, Gravel	87.00
Antonio Sylvain, Gravel	21.60
Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	56.00

	\$ 6,167.58
Withholding Tax	160.50
Social Security Tax	87.24

\$ 6,415.32

Adams' Pond

Raymond Welch, Labor	\$ 48.22
Raymond Welch, Equipment	4.00
Howard Welch, Labor	37.08
Howard Welch, Equipment	80.00
Edgar Wells, Labor	37.08
Fred Welch, Equipment	181.60
Arthur LaBrecque, Labor	33.26
Antonio Sylvain, Gravel	60.00

	\$ 481.24
Withholding Tax	19.10
Social Security Tax	10.86

\$ 511.20

General Expenses

Raymond Welch, Labor	\$ 45.63
Raymond Welch, Equipment	10.00
Howard Welch, Labor	31.97
Howard Welch, Equipment	35.00
Edgar Wells, Labor	34.31
Fred Welch, Equipment	79.45

	\$ 236.36
Withholding Tax	5.40
Social Security Tax	7.29

\$ 249.05

Respectfully submitted,
FRED T. WELCH

OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 1973

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1973		\$ 604.58
Town of Barnstead	\$3,000.00	
Interest, Oscar Foss Trust Fund	262.93	
Donations, Memorial Book Fund	266.33	
Town of Barnstead, Projector Fund	664.25	
Cash Receipts, Misc.	15.42	
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	\$4,208.93	
Total Balance on Hand plus receipts		\$4,813.51

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$1,483.98	
Social Security	99.69	
Books	1,126.51	
Magazines	132.70	
Supplies	103.08	
Dues, Tuition, etc.	59.00	
Services	52.45	
Outreach	156.08	
Projector	664.25	
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	\$3,877.74	
Balance on Hand, Jan. 1. 1974		\$ 935.77

RICHARD L. GOLDEN
Treasurer

REPORT OF OSCAR FOSS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Inhabitants of Barnstead, N.H.:

It is a great pleasure for your librarians to give a report of the activities at the Oscar Foss Memorial Library for the past year.

The Summer Reading Program registered 19 readers from grades 2 through 8. Most of the participants were from Barnstead; others came from Canada and other places outside New Hampshire.

For first graders and pre-schoolers we had a story hour every week during the summer, and a film from the State Library every other week. This was a new venture for the library and was highly successful. A total of about 100 children took part in this activity; refreshments were served at each session.

The Comet Club and Senior Citizens group have asked for films from the State Library, and this project, too, has been successful. We have been able to accommodate various groups by lending our new motion-picture projector. This is on free loan to any organization in town; one of the librarians will go along with it, if there is no other qualified projectionist.

Our over-all circulation has increased, too, which pleases us. The individual volumes of our World Book Encyclopedia are being circulated, and our school children have been very happy with this arrangement, since the new set and other reference material can only be used in the library. We have also sponsored the showing of several films at our school. We have also registered 400 borrowers during the year 1973.

Mrs. Gordon Johnson, the assistant librarian, has one more course to take; she will then have completed the requirements set up by the State Library and the State Library Commission.

We have told you all the good things that have happened in the past year; now we would like to tell you about some of our problems.

The Federal Law states that where one person is employed in a public building, running hot water must be

provided. We have tried to get this situation corrected for two years. First we were told by the Selectmen that there was no problem; and more recently it was indicated that we would have to wait until Town Meeting. This lack is causing our affiliation with the State Library to be in danger. Our biggest loss would be that we could no longer have access to free films from its Film Library. We would also lose Consultants' services and entree to scholarship funds if we should need this service.

For a long time we have been crowded for space. We are presently using a corner in the Community Room to keep Civil War Books, magazines for the last two years which might be useful to high school students, and others doing research, and other good reading material which we do not wish to discard. We have had some expressions of discontent with this arrangement, but under the present circumstances this seems to be the best we can do. We would like to have our work area somewhere else than in the reading room, but moving this downstairs would mean that the reading area and circulation desk could not be easily supervised.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN M. GRAU,
Librarian

CAROLYN D. JOHNSON,
Assistant Librarian

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Barnstead, N.H., on December 31, 1973

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
			Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1856	School Fund	Schools	\$ 2,365.97		\$2,365.97	\$124.41	\$124.41	\$2,365.97
1891	Parsonage Fund	Support of Five Churches	432.00		432.00	22.96	22.96	432.00
1904	Dr. Geo. W. Emerson	Cemetery Care	572.29		572.29	47.24	35.36	907.30
1914	Oscar Foss	Cemetery Care	187.69		187.69	234.41	32.00	202.41
1915	Proctor Fund	Cemetery Care	450.00		450.00	622.66	85.36	569.03
1919	Sturtevant Fund	Cemetery Care	300.00		300.00	300.00	15.95	300.00
1923	Kaime & Place	Cemetery Care	800.00		800.00	249.05	200.00	927.63
1923	Dr. Wheeler	Cemetery Care	177.15		177.15	9.41	9.41	177.15
1924	Sarah Foss	Support of Library	5,000.00		5,000.00	262.93	262.93	5,000.00
1927	C. Hodgdon Fund	Cemetery Care	200.00		227.92	12.11	25.00	215.03
1927	Asa Clark	Cemetery Care	150.00		297.08	15.77	32.00	280.85
1927	John Rand	Cemetery Care	300.00		300.00	15.95	15.95	300.00
1933	Julius Gardner	Cemetery Care	150.00		150.00	7.97	7.97	150.00
1936	Henry Savage	Cemetery Care	1,000.00		1,000.00	53.20	53.20	1,000.00
1936	Herbert Glidden	Cemetery Care	200.00		200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1937	Mrs. P. P. Babcock	Cemetery Care	216.53		216.53	11.15	11.15	216.53
1942	Ada Downing	Support of Town Poor ..	3,000.00		3,000.00	157.75	157.75	3,000.00
1944	L. Fred Jenkins	Cemetery Care	400.00		289.52	36.64	.....	726.16
1944	George Clark	Cemetery Care	100.00		100.00	5.29	5.29	100.00
1944	Timothy Emerson	Cemetery Care	100.00		129.61	6.87	.....	136.48
	Young & Hawley							
1944	Sylv. Powell	Cemetery Care	400.00		400.00	22.61	11.30	436.66
	George Hawley							
	Hary Powell							
1944	Clarence O. Emerson	Cemetery Care	200.00		200.00	10.62	10.62	200.00
1944	Annabelle Hayes	Cemetery Care	100.00		100.00	5.29	5.29	100.00
1945	Annie Perry	Cemetery Care	100.00		100.00	12.34	.....	245.11
1946	Henry Zecka	Cemetery Care	200.00		200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1946	Veterans Memorial	Memorial to Veterans	176.54		176.54	11.50	.....	228.10
1946	Frank Eaton	Cemetery Care	100.00		100.00	7.34	.....	145.74
1946	Webster & Tuttle	Cemetery Care	200.00		200.00	11.54	28.40	200.00

1948	Helen Morrison	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	283.93	12.68	21.59	230.02
1948	George Hillsgrove	Cemetery Care	501.01	501.01	709.96	37.72	.....	747.68
1948	Charles Parsons	Cemetery Care	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.29	5.29	100.00
1949	William Drew	Cemetery Care	100.00	100.00	110.94	5.88	.....	116.82
1951	Lewelyn Ham	Cemetery Care	2,000.00	2,000.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1953	Ida Pitman	Cemetery Care	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,086.04	111.02	87.50	2,109.56
1954	Leighton Tasker	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	257.91	13.73	27.74	243.90
1954	Harry Jenkins	Cemetery Care	350.00	350.00	350.00	18.59	18.59	350.00
1954	Pitman & Clark	Cemetery Care	248.10	248.10	332.40	17.64	26.00	324.04
1954	Mabel Perry	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	232.34	22.96	.....	255.30
1955	Ct. Barnstead Ass'	Cemetery Care	600.00	600.00	791.31	42.11	.....	833.42
1961	Frank Palmer	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1964	Rose Thomas	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	295.15	15.66	.....	310.81
1964	Wayland Locke	Cemetery Care	203.03	200.00	295.15	15.66	.....	310.81
1965	Herbert Clark	Cemetery Care	203.03	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1965	Inga Faller	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1965	Frank Foss	Cemetery Care	300.00	300.00	300.00	15.95	15.95	300.00
1966	Ceciel Downs	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1967	Joseph Cotton Sr.	Cemetery Care	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.29	5.29	100.00
1967	George G. Foss	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1967	John H. Varney	Cemetery Care	400.00	400.00	400.00	21.27	21.27	400.00
1968	Fred Littlefield	Cemetery Care	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.29	5.29	100.00
1968	Alfred Whitehouse	Cemetery Care	150.00	150.00	150.00	7.97	7.97	150.00
1968	Ezekiel Babb	Cemetery Care	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.29	5.29	100.00
1969	John O. Emerson	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1970	Grader	Capital Reserve	23,909.02	\$10,000.00	23,909.02	735.71	20,000.00	14,644.79
1970	Frank Wheeler	Cemetery Care	350.00	350.00	350.00	18.46	18.46	350.00
1971	Percy Davis	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1971	Town Dump & Garbage Removal	Capital Reserve	3,248.98	3,000.00	3,248.98	172.74	.....	6,421.72
1972	Rex Wheel	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	10.61	10.61	200.00
1973	Frances Dodge	Cemetery Care	200.00	200.00	200.00	6.70	.....	206.70
1973	Highway Retirement Fund	Capital Reserve	2,155.00	2,155.00	2,155.00	.....	.....	2,155.00
	TOTALS		\$54,290.28	\$15,155.00	\$57,584.41	\$2,239.29	\$21,535.34	\$51,622.72
					HELEN H. MERRILL,		TREASURER	

AUDITORS' REPORT

January 31, 1974

We, the undersigned Auditors for the Town of Barnstead, N.H. certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Road Agent and Trustee of Trust Funds for the year ended December 31, 1973 and find them correct, properly cast, balanced and vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH PYNE
LORRAINE JONES
Auditors

CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES — 1973

Huckins Oil Co.	\$ 607.90	
Public Service Co.	479.63	
Post Office (stamps and supplies)	118.00	
N.H. Fireman's Assn. (dues)	132.00	
Manchester Oxygen Co.	318.27	
Radio Service Lab.	341.05	
Auto Elect. Co.	87.86	
L. P. Hodgman (insurance)	228.00	
Principal and Interest on Town of Barnstead Bond Issue	3,966.00	
Total		\$6,278.71

RECEIPTS

Town of Barnstead	\$1,500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

L. P. HODGMAN,
Treasurer

BARNSTEAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1973, the Barnstead Police Department received 1,405 telephone calls requiring response or action on the part of one or more officers of the department. In the course of handling these individual cases, there were 17,780 motor vehicle miles traveled, and 1,455 man-hours expended. The following is a breakdown of the incidents reported and the actions taken:

Criminal Arrests	18	Persons Transported	
Court Appearances	28	to County Jail	11
Convictions	28		

SERIOUS INCIDENTS

Arson	1	Kidnapping	1
Attempted Suicide	3	Larceny	13
Bad Checks	4	Malicious Damage	39
Breaking and Entering	7	Shooting Accidents	2
Burglaries	19	Stolen Bicycles	3
Drownings	4	Stolen Boats	3
Drug Cases	9	Stolen Cars	4
Fraud	1	Stolen Property, Other	8
Gun Violations	5	Statutory Rape	2
Juvenile Cases	9	Suspicious Fires	2

OTHER INCIDENTS

Annoying Phone Calls	6	License Plate Checks	14
Assist Fire Dept.	7	Littering	7
Assist Other Depts.	14	Lost or Stolen Plates	4
Assist Motorists	5	Messages Relayed	16
Attempt to Locate	8	Missing Persons	5
Cars Checked on Patrol	72	Motor Vehicle Violations	73
Car Fires	2	Power Failure	4
Disorderly Conduct	8	Requests for	
Disturbances	11	Property Checks	21
Dog Complaints	49	Suspicious Persons	3
Dogs Transported		Suspicious Vehicles	24
to SPCA	11	Traffic Duty	13
Family Disputes	24	Transport Persons	6
Fireworks Violations	13	Trespassing	4
Horse Complaints	6	Wanted Persons	5

RECOVERIES

Stolen Bicycles	1	Stolen Cars	2
Stolen Boats	1	Stolen Chain Saw	1

Respectfully submitted,
STEVEN C. BYERS
 Chief of Police

BARNSTEAD PARADE FIRE COMPANY

1973 Expenditures

N.E. Telephone	\$ 178.00
Reed's Oil Co.	214.17
Public Service Co., N.H.	200.81
Howe Fire Apparatus Co.	120.60
Postage	49.72
Radio Service Lab.	23.40
Kidder Repair Service	268.52
Bosco Bell Garage	105.89
Lakes Region Mutual Aid	50.00
L. P. Hodgman, Ins.	438.00
J. Clifton Avery, Agency	78.55
Maxfield's	16.72
General Electric Co.	825.00
N.H. Firemen's Assoc.	99.00
Pittsfield National Bank	249.98
Everson Ross Co.	46.38
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	\$2,964.74

1973 Receipts

Town of Barnstead, N.H.	\$1,500.00
Donations	1,101.00
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	\$2,601.00

Respectfully submitted,
GORDON M. SMITH,
 Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention too, but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

Forest Fire Record

	State	District	Town
Fires reported	617	174	3
Acres burned	244	38.4	1.5
Acres average size	.395	.224	.5

CLARK. M. DAVIS,
District Fire Chief

GEORGE COTTON,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To: Barnstead Town Selectmen

The major efforts of the Barnstead Conservation Commission in 1973 were directed towards the acquisition of a recreation area for the town.

A one-acre beach site on Half Moon Pond was rejected by the town at town meeting when it became known that the Ralph Eastman property on Suncook Pond was available. This 85-acre site includes a potential beach area, a potential water fowl refuge and a forest which could be used for recreational purposes.

The Commission used the \$10,000 allocated for recreational funds for a down payment on the Ralph Eastman property. A balance of \$26,000 must be approved or rejected by the town to complete the purchase.

If this purchase finds town approval, a beach area for Barnstead residents will be available in the next year.

Trees given to the Commission by the state nurseries were planted on the school grounds for subsequent transplanting at a nature walk site at the school next year.

The Commission hopes to protect scenic and recreational areas in the town of Barnstead in the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

The Barnstead Conservation Commission

MALCOLM SIEGEL
EDWARD TASKER
WILLIAM JENISCH
JOHN HERNDON
ARNOLD RIEL
STUART MERRILL

STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

George B. Roberts, Jr.
Belknap County, District 4
(Alton, Barnstead, Gilmanton)

The 1974 Special Session will have begun by the time you read this Town Report and we will be engaged with legislation dealing primarily with the Capital Budget and the Energy Crisis. While I hope to report to you at a future date, and in a more comprehensive manner, I hope the following recap of some of the major advances for Barnstead will be of interest to you.

Prior to the last regular session I had cooperated with the town conservation commission and the New Hampshire Fish & Game officials in initiating a public hearing for the town of Barnstead concerning a right-of-way to Brindle Pond. During that discussion there was some concern voiced as to what a public entrance to that body of water might mean in the way of accommodation for larger type motor boats with their increased hazard and pollution factors. As a result of those discussions, and by request of many members of the town of Barnstead, I introduced House Bill 13, an act prohibiting motor boats powered by fuel on Brindle Pond. This bill did not affect the right to use boats powered by other energy sources such as electrical motors, or, of course, hand-powered or sailboats. The bill was received well by the Committee to which it was referred, due in great part to the number of concerned Barnstead residents who appeared and testified on its behalf. Subsequently, House Bill 13 was approved by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. Therefore, I am happy to report that Brindle Pond will not only have a public right-of-way but will also be protected from huge motor boat oil pollution.

Subsequent to last year's town meeting requesting that the State Representative introduce a bill which would allow for absentee voting in certain town and school district elections, I introduced House Bill 9. This bill provided for the adoption of absentee voting in town, village and school district elections, where either the Australian ballot system or the non-partisan ballot system has been adopted. This bill was not mandatory in the sense that every town in the state

was to follow its dictates, but rather a permissive bill which would allow any town, village district or school district to adopt the absentee voting system only if it so desired for annual elections, so as not to disenfranchise a person from within the town or city. This bill also allows for the recession of such an adoption by majority vote.

This new legislation requires that the towns and districts which adopt the absentee voting provision, and thus the town clerk, the village district clerk and the school district clerk, as may be the case, prepare the absentee ballots, application forms, envelopes and copies of the law with explanations of the ballot, in the case of bond issues or referendums. The forms are set forth in the bill, while the requirements which are to be prepared by the Secretary of State, subject to the approval of the Attorney General. Filing periods for offices in towns and districts which adopt this absentee voting system have been modified to give the clerk sufficient time to prepare ballots. This bill was made effective sixty days after passage so that now Barnstead or any other town in the state of New Hampshire which wishes absentee voting for their town elections can do so, but only after having an article in the town warrant and explaining and appropriating money for the cost of the envelopes and ballot printing. While I believe that the expansion of the franchise is a positive thing to do, it is still up to the local town people to vote whether or not they want to expand that voting right for town elections.

During the last year I have also been active in assisting town officials in their requests made before the New Hampshire Ambulance Coordination Board for federal funds. Center Barnstead was successful in receiving requests for matching funds to purchase a new ambulance and much of that success is due to the constant vigilance of the members of the Center Barnstead Ambulance System and state officials, both of whom have been very helpful in making sure Barnstead has its fair share. As a State Representative, I am constantly aware of the demand for public state and federal funds for specific programs, and as in the past, I am continuing to make every effort to help secure funds once the application has been made by the town agency. While the competition for such available state and federal funds is intense, so far the towns within my district have been successful in getting these requests granted.

As I near eight years of legislative experience as your state representative, I have found that there have been many, many changes brought about in laws relating to state and

local government. Foremost amongst those changes is the so-called Right to Know Law, which specifies that neither town, county nor state government can operate in secret. Public records must be kept, and must be open for inspection by members of the public whether residents or non-residents of a particular town. The law does provide for certain exceptions in cases of hiring or firing and discussions on contracts and bid awards. However, the Right To Know Law is so strong that those in violation of it can be enjoined by the Superior Court and ordered to provide information to any citizen of your town. I think this is a major step forward in having a better and more open government—one that is supposed to serve you.

As a result of a request made by myself and other interested people in Barnstead and Gilmanton, the Union Telephone Company, in cooperation with the New England Telephone Company, has announced that by July 1st there will be a toll free system for Center Barnstead and Barnstead Parade which would allow residents to call the towns of Pittsfield and Gilmanton Iron Works toll free. As you might have remembered a public hearing was held in Barnstead to explain that those customers receiving this service would have an increase in their monthly payment after the service was introduced. It is hoped that availability of this new service will help tie the community together with the opportunity to have better communication systems for your emergency services in town.

As in the past I will make myself available to town officials and agencies and report to them about changes in state laws, and I will try to continue to be responsive to your comments and suggestions regarding state legislation and your interests affecting your town. Later this year I hope to mail to you a more comprehensive report of the last year's legislative activities and my voting record.

Sincerely,

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, JR.
Meeting House Road
Gilmanton Iron Works,
New Hampshire

Home Phone: 267-8151

Office Phone: 271-3664 (State House)

BARNSTEAD LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By: Representative George Twigg, III

Loon Pond Road, Gilmanton, N.H. (267-3232)

As a freshman legislator, I experienced both success and disappointment in regard to the several bills which I sponsored during the 1973 regular session.

While campaigning, I promised if elected to introduce a bill to permit the State Treasurer to invest the daily receipts of the Liquor Commission in short term paper (Certificates of Deposit) with a potential annual return to the State in excess of three million dollars. You will be pleased to learn that my bill (HB-560) passed both the House and Senate without opposition and became law August 18, 1973.

Another bill, (HB-911) co-sponsored with Sheldon Harvey of New Durham which is now on the books "prohibits the use of outboard motors of more than six horsepower and limits speed to 6 mph on Merrymeeting River between the New Durham Hatchery and the Alton Dam.

It was frustrating to lose HB-996 "to prohibit the Belknap (Gunstock) Area Commission from issuing free ski passes to elected officials". My reason for introducing such a bill was to eliminate a repugnant example of political privilege. (Last year, 154 free passes were given away, worth up to \$175 each). A significant loss of income to the County.

At the request of the Selectmen I testified before a public hearing of the Water Resources Board in opposition to a proposed dredge and fill application submitted by developer Roland Raiche in conjunction with a tract of land he recently purchased on Suncook Lake. The Special Board denied his application for a 500 foot long beach.

I submitted two bills for consideration during the Special Session which could offer some immediate relief for the town of Barnstead.

The first bill states that "Planning Board Members shall be automatically removed from office were conflicts of interest exist". The second bill would discourage arbitrary and

capricious law suits against small towns with limited legal resources. It stipulates that, "If a municipality is the defendant in a legal action and if judgment is rendered in favor of the municipality, then the losing party or parties shall be liable for all court costs including reimbursement to the town for reasonable legal fees".

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to each of you for the privilege of representing the town of Barnstead in the deliberations of our State Legislature.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF
BARNSTEAD, NEW HAMPSHIRE
1972-73

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

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I. ADMINISTRATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

GEORGE M. HARTSHORN

Clerk

MARGARET FOSS

School Board

MR. RICHARD COLLINS, Chairman	Term Expires 1974
MR. WILLIAM JENISCH	Term Expires 1975
MR. LLOYD HANSON	Term Expires 1976

Treasurer

MARY. L. GOSSE

Auditor

RALPH PYNE

Census Taker

HELEN H. MERRILL

School Nurse

HELEN SWEENEY, R.N.

Superintendent of Schools

DAMON A. RUSSELL

Assistant Superintendent

ELTON S. KNOWLES

Business Administrator

WILLIAM F. SCHNEIDER

Secretary

ANNA M. HILL

Receptionist/Secretary

DONNA M. CULLEN

Accountant

JANICE M. CURTIS

Bookkeeper

HELEN M. TIBBETTS

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AT BARNSTEAD, N.H.

March 2, 1973

The Annual School Meeting of the Town of Barnstead was held in the new auditorium of the school, March 2, 1973. There were 189 voters and others present. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George Hartshorn, at 8 o'clock. He read the School Warrant and the certifications of the Warrants being posted locally.

Article 1. The Moderator read the article, and John L. Cotton, moved that the salaries of the School District Officers be approved as follows: Moderator \$10.00, Clerk \$10.00, School Board Chairman \$75.00, School Board Members \$75.00 each, Treasurer \$75.00, Auditor \$25.00, and Truant Officer \$10.00. This motion was seconded by Arthur Stock, and by a voice vote approved.

Article 2 The Moderator read the article and Richard Collins moved that the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees of the School District be accepted as printed in the Annual Report. William Parent seconded this motion, and by a voice vote it passed.

Article 3. The Moderator read the article. After some deliberation and explanations William Jenisch moved that the district appropriate a sum of \$25,000.00, such sum to be received from the premium and accrued interest on the sale of the bond issue, interest earned from the investment of the bond money, state aid for equipping the kitchen, and other available funds and to authorize the School Board to expend such funds when necessary for the purpose of equipping and furnishing the elementary school addition. This was seconded by Ernst Tiede and voted on by a voice vote. On the judgment of the Moderator, it was carried by more than a two-thirds majority and passed.

Article 4. The Moderator read the article. Joanne Locke moved that we take up Article 4 after Article 7 and proceed with Article 5 as the next order of business. John Blair seconded this motion and again on a voice vote, the Moderator declared two-thirds majority and the motion carried.

Article 5 The Moderator read the article. William Gosse asked to have "Fixed charges" defined, as it relates to increasing the budget by 10%. "Fixed charges" are payments on Principal and Interest on debts of school building programs. Richard Golden moved that we take up the budget, item by item. William Gosse seconded this motion and by voice vote passed.

After one hour and ten minutes of heated debate, mainly on teachers' salaries and with various amendments, and amendments to the amendment, Joanne Locke asked for a secret ballot on teachers' salaries, namely \$91,356.00 being the question. "No" not to vote the amount, and "Yes" to vote for the sum; which sum, would include a salary for a teacher for a public kindergarten.

The Clerk, Town Ballot Clerks, proceeded to set-up with official Yes and No ballots. 179 voters voting. 84 voted "no" and 85 voted "yes", thereby throwing the \$91,356.00 amount out. Then with the School Board members explaining many details of materials and equipment lacking in the new plant, a figure of \$84,766.00 was derived at, to include a library aide, office secretary, health insurance, and teacher substitutes, and other. Richard Golden then moved that \$84,766.00 be the sum for teachers' salaries. This was seconded by Kenneth Collins and by a voice "Yes" vote carried.

Transportation was another big item in the budget and John Cotton explained that with the enrollment growing at such a steady rate, a fourth bus will be an absolute necessity another year, and so he moved that the sum for Transportation be increased to \$25,000.00 (from \$18,980.00). This was seconded by David Gregoire and passed by a voice vote.

At long last, John L. Cotton moved that the District raise and appropriate \$305,935.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District. This was seconded by Arnold Riel and was carried by a voice vote.

Article 6 Moderator read the article. Lloyd Hanson moved that the District authorize the School Board to make application for and receive in the name of the District such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency. This was seconded by Richard Collins and by a voice vote passed.

Article 7 Moderator read the article and Lloyd Hanson moved that the District raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000.00 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year. This was seconded by Holly (Hulda) Bickford and on a voice vote was accepted.

Article 4 This article was then reverted to, and the Moderator read it. William Gosse moved that the district provide kindergarten instruction as a regular part of the Barnstead School System and raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,060.00 to implement the same. (Ernst Tiede) Mr. Gosse also moved that Article 4 be tabled indefinitely, Ernst Tiede seconded this motion and by a voice vote passed—to be table indefinitely.

Article 8 Selectman Leonard Tasker asked for a show of hands if voters would prefer to have the Town business meeting held in this school auditorium, March 10th? It was a decidedly favorable vote, and will be taken up at 9:00 a.m., March 3rd, election day.

William Jenisch announced John L. Cotton was retiring from the School Board after giving 27 years as a dedicated Board worker. Mr. Cotton was given a standing applause and Cotton said, "He appreciated all the support given him while serving and it had been a rewarding experience and very educational to him. To come on the Board in '47 with four classrooms, of four grades each and four teachers, and to end up with such a modern educational plant, was very gratifying to him."

Richard Golden then told the audience to look to the future for buildings and staff and asked the voters to go on record as giving the School Board a rising vote of approval. This was done.

The Clerk then tried to introduce the people running for school offices at Tuesday's election, namely: Moderator—Richard Golden; Clerk—Flora Collins and Margaret Foss; School Board Member for three years—Lloyd Hanson, John Lichty and Gordon Prescott; Treasurer—Mary Gosse; and Auditor—Ralph Pyne.

William Gosse then moved if there was no other business, the meeting be adjourned. This was seconded by John L. Cotton and the meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. MERRILL
Clerk

BARNSTEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**Barnstead, N. H.**

To the citizens of Barnstead, it is with great pleasure that your School Board submits this Annual Report to you for the Barnstead Elementary School.

The 1973-74 year has been a busy one to date. The new addition you authorized, which consisted of four classrooms, a multi-purpose room and a kitchen, are all being used and used efficiently. Until the energy crisis hit us, various groups of townspeople were using the facilities for after-school activities. In order to conserve energy, we have had to stop this school use. The Board hopes in the near future, the facilities will again be able to be used by the townspeople.

When school opened last September, a School Lunch Program was initiated. We have a full-time cook, an assistant and a part-time helper who handles the accounting for the program. From all reports, the meals that have been served to the students have been excellent. The number of students that are participating in the School Lunch Program represents three quarters of the student body. The Board is proud of this accomplishment.

This school year, the increased enrollment put a strain on our transportation system, so an additional bus was requested and pressed into use. Two years ago, we started our school year with three buses, two sixty-six passenger and one sixty passenger. Today, we have four buses, two seventy-two passenger and two sixty-two passenger. Our school system has been growing very rapidly.

This past year, more townspeople have come to our public board meetings to observe how they are conducted. This attendance was welcomed by the Board.

We wish to express our appreciation to the citizens of Barnstead for allowing us the opportunity to serve you to the best of our abilities.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD K. COLLINS
WILLIAM JENISCH
LLOYD HANSON
School Board Members

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Barnstead School District, I respectfully submit my eighth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The student enrollment in the Barnstead Elementary School has increased beyond expectations. Since one year ago, there has been 52 more students enrolled, increasing the total school enrollment to 246 students. This has created burdens on the teaching staff, transportation, and the total school budget. It was necessary to employ an additional teacher early in the school year and all indications are that even another teacher will be needed next year. All of the classrooms will then be in full use.

The next problem is where do we put additional students in the event the enrollments continue to increase. Every classroom, next year, will be used full time. It appears necessary to again take a look at the future enrollment, the need to increase the size of the school, or possibly the need to tuition the seventh and eighth grades, or combine the educational needs with some other school district. This last possibility needs serious consideration in light of the increasing tuition rate and the additional number of students to be tuitioned. There has also been a change in the tuition liability of the school district. Prior years, the district had to pay the per pupil cost, or the state average cost, whichever was less. Pittsfield's tuition rate was \$784.00 while the state average was \$931.00. It would appear, at present, the per pupil cost in Pittsfield will remain below the state average. This is not the case for those students tuitioned to Alton. Their tuition rate this year is \$1,185.00, well above the state average. Starting next year, the district will be required to pay the full amount.

It is important to have a special committee assist the School Board in examining these issues and to make necessary recommendations for voter consideration in the spring of 1975.

On the more pleasant side I feel we have a real fine staff, dedicated to giving your youth the finest educational experiences possible. The new lunch program has added tremendously to the whole school and the citizens' support has

been heartwarming. There still are areas needing attention and through the continued interest and dedication of the school board, the education in Barnstead will continue to improve. Mr Check, Principal, has applied himself diligently in the administration of your school. I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all of the parents, businessmen, citizens, staff, and especially the members of the School Board for a most successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMON A. RUSSELL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the citizens of the Barnstead School District, I respectfully submit my second Annual Report as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

I have selected the following areas to report on: (1) Recruiting Procedures, (2) New Staff Members for 1973-74, (3) Length of Service of the Teaching Staff, (4) Title I Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and (5) Minimum Standards and Recommendations for New Hampshire Public Elementary Schools.

The increased supply of teachers has resulted in an added dimension to our recruitment process. For the first time, a computer organization will assist us in the recruitment of teachers. This organization (T A B—for Teacher Application Bank) is now serving nineteen New Hampshire School Unions. Teachers interested in teaching in one of the nineteen member unions are referred to T A B. We notify T A B of our teacher needs and receive a printout of the available teachers who appear to meet our requirements. We then select those teachers that we desire to interview.

We are using this service on a trial basis this year. There is still a need to maintain close contact with the college and university placement offices, however. Their assistance is very valuable.

This past year I was involved in the recruitment of a total of 44 teachers for School Union #49, (ironically, the same number as last year). Five of these teachers were recruited for Barnstead. We are very pleased with the progress that our new staff members have made this year.

As a result of having to fill this large number of positions, I computed the median length of service for each teacher in the school districts of School Union #49. A year ago I reported the median figure for Barnstead was 2 years. As of September of this year the median figure was 1 year. Barnstead needs to make a concerted effort to retain its teachers for longer periods of service if improvements in curriculum and general program are desired.

Title I funds have been utilized for a cooperative project for the districts of Alton, Barnstead and Pittsfield. The personnel employed for this project are developing procedures to be used for the identification of individual student learning needs. This information will be used in the planning of programs for those children identified as needing special attention, in order that they may perform at their expected performance level.

In June of 1972, we were required to submit a minimum elementary school standards report to the State Department of Education. This report identified those areas of Barnstead's school programs that did not then meet state standards. The areas of deficiency were: Physical Education, Special Education, Guidance Services, and Library Services. Progress has been made to improve library services, but programs still need to be implemented for the other areas.

It has been my pleasure to enjoy the support and co-operation of the Barnstead School Board, Superintendent Russell, Principal Check, and the school faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

ELTON S. KNOWLES,

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

BARNSTEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Center Barnstead, N. H.

To the School Board, the Superintendent of Schools and the citizens of Barnstead. It is with great pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report as the Principal of the Barnstead Elementary School.

The 1972-73 school year was completed with the graduation of 23 eighth graders to Pittsfield High School, Alton High School and Austin-Cate Academy. We also witnessed our first full year in the new addition.

The 1973-74 school year is well under way and we are indeed fortunate in having better than half our staff return for this school year. Filling the vacancies and new positions are Virginia Adams, grade one; Annie Wiggins, grades two and three; Kathy Korbanics, grade four; Brian Slopey, sixth, seventh and eighth grade science; Michael Simoneau, sixth, seventh and eighth grade social studies; Susan Fraser, library aide; Candace Chamberlain, teacher aide; Carol St. Onge, cook-manager for the school lunch program; Sandra Collins, assistant cook; Mary Gosse, bookkeeper and helper for the lunch program; and James Stevenson, custodian.

This year the state has recommended that we combine the ESEA, Title I monies with Alton and Pittsfield to work on a cooperative program. This has been done and now a new Early Childhood program that serves the primary grades is well under way with Judith Bush as its coordinator and Leslie Osterhout as her assistant. This program works to help the staff develop and execute teaching methods to reach individual learning problems, help classroom adjustment, and help bring about greater school success in grades ones, two and three.

The 1973-74 school year also saw the beginning of a complete school lunch program. This program has been very well received by the students and residents of Barnstead. At the present time we have approximately 80% of the students participating, while the state average is approximately 60%. This is outstanding and the women responsible for this success are to be congratulated as well as the parents of the students for their support.

This year has also seen the first year with a full time professional in our library. Miss Fraser has done an extreme-

ly fine job in keeping the library in order and coordinating its use with students, staff and the town library.

Our new language arts program was implemented in September after a comprehensive study by a committee of Supervisory Union teachers. This year the reading program is being studied as part of a continuing effort to provide the students with the most up to date curriculum materials.

Prior to the Christmas recess the total enrollment reached a high of 246. This results in a 52 student increase over last year at the same time. We have six grades with 30 students or over. To meet this need, at least one additional teacher will be needed to give students the best possible opportunity to learn in an uncrowded situation.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, the superintendent of schools, the citizens of Barnstead, my fellow teachers and staff members for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. CHECK
Principal

II. INSTRUCTION
TEACHERS — 1973-74

NAME	ASSIGNMENT	EXPERIENCE	DEGREE	SALARY
Mr. Richard Check	Principal, Gr. 7 & 8	8	B.A.	\$12,500.00
Mrs. Virginia Adams	Grade 1			7,920.00
Mrs. Rebecca Fatula	Grade 3	5	B.A.	7,920.00
Mrs. Sarah Johnson	Grade 5	3	B.S.	7,524.00
Mrs. Kathy Korbanics	Grade 4	1	B.A.	6,840.00
Miss Linda MacKnight	Grades 6, 7, 8 - English	1	B.A.	6,840.00
Mr. Michael Simoneau	Grades 6, 7, 8 - Social Studies	0	B.S.	6,600.00
Mr. Brian Slopey	Grades 6, 7, 8 - Science	0	B.S.	6,600.00
Miss Annie Wiggins	Grade 2	0	B.A.	6,600.00

III. FINANCE

A. REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
For Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

GENERAL FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972	\$ 11,963.38	
Received from Selectmen	235,248.32	
Revenue from State Sources	9,867.38	
Revenue from Federal Sources	684.29	
Received as income from Trust Funds	121.25	
Received from all other Sources	338.03	
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Total Receipts		\$246,259.27
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		258,222.65
Less School Board Orders Paid		252,141.69
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1973		\$ 6,080.96
July 12, 1973		

MARY L. GOSSE
District Treasurer

BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1972	\$ 20,935.92	
Revenue from State Sources	9,852.56	
Received from all other Sources	10,365.81	
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Total Receipts		\$ 20,218.37
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		41,154.29
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1973		\$ 41,154.29
July 13, 1973		

MARY L. GOSSE
District Treasurer

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1972
and Ending June 30, 1973

Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	\$235,248.32	
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Total		\$235,248.32
Other Revenue from Local Sources:		
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	121.25	
Rent	91.50	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	8.00	
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Total		220.75
Revenue from State Sources:		
School Building Aid	5,379.43	
Sweepstakes	4,246.34	
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Total		9,625.77
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
Title III	111.17	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	573.12	
Other Revenue from Federal Sources	9,852.56	
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Total		10,536.85
Bonds and Notes:		
Premiums and Interest	917.11	
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Total		917.11
Sale of School Property and Insurance Adjustments:		
Sale of Equipment	85.50	
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Total		85.50
Amounts Received from Other School Districts:		
In State & Amounts Received from Capital Reserve Funds		
Other In-State Receipts	238.53	
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Total		238.53
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		<hr/> \$256,872.83

Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,
July 1, 1972

General Fund

11,963.38

Capital Outlay Fund

20,935.92

Total

32,899.30

Grand Total Net Receipts

\$289,772.13

**BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
G. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1973**

Account	1972-73 Appropriation	Prior Year Liab.	Total Available	Expendi- tures	1972-73 Liab.	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Administration							
Contracted Services	\$ 485.00	....	\$ 485.00	\$ 485.00	....	....	....
Other Expenses	75.00	....	75.00	104.11	....	....	\$ 29.11
Instruction							
Salaries	73,974.00	....	73,974.00	74,574.87	....	....	600.87
Textbooks	1,617.00	....	1,617.00	1,815.86	....	....	198.86
Library & Audio-Visual	1,700.00	....	1,700.00	1,441.73	....	\$ 258.27	....
Teaching Supplies	3,083.00	....	3,083.00	2,866.50	....	216.50	....
Contracted Services	382.00	....	382.00	368.17	....	13.83	....
Other Expenses	685.00	....	685.00	555.34	....	129.66	....
Attendance Services							
Attendance Officer	10.00	....	10.00	10.00	....	....	....
Health Services							
Salaries	1,477.00	....	1,477.00	1,477.00	....	....	....
Other Expenses	400.00	....	400.00	382.41	....	17.59	....
Transportation							
Contract Transportation	18,600.00	....	18,600.00	16,854.39	....	1,745.61	....
Other Expenses	40.00	....	40.00	44.00	....	....	4.00
Operation of Plant							
Salaries	7,242.00	....	7,242.00	6,812.00	....	429.12	....
Supplies	1,337.00	....	1,337.00	1,384.69	\$ 1,085.81	....	1,133.50
Contracted Services	550.00	....	550.00	432.20	18.00	99.80	....
Heat	1,700.00	\$ 82.88	1,782.88	2,664.82	....	....	881.94
Utilities	1,965.00	....	1,965.00	2,881.14	52.32	....	968.46
Maintenance of Plant							
Replacement of Equipment	375.00	....	375.00	714.25	....	....	339.25
Repairs to Instructional Equip.	100.00	....	100.00	93.75	....	6.25	....
Contracted Services	50.00	....	50.00	49.50	....	.50	....
Repairs to Building	1,450.00	....	1,450.00	1,123.78	....	326.22	....

Fixed Charges							
Retirement & F.I.C.A.	6,690.00	....	6,690.00	4,527.79	1,943.61	218.60	....
Insurance	2,898.00	....	2,898.00	2,994.00	....	....	96.00
School Lunch & Special Milk							
Federal Reimbursements	3,500.00	....	3,500.00	573.12	....	2,926.88	....
District Monies	1,200.00	....	1,200.00	1,173.49	....	26.51	....
New Equipment							
Equipment for Administration	117.00	....	117.00	128.00	....	....	11.00
Equipment for Instructors	1,332.00	....	1,332.00	1,554.92	....	....	222.92
Equipment—Operation of Plant	92.00	9,363.20	9,455.20	103.11	160.11	9,192.09	....
Debt Service							
Principal of Debt	15,000.00	....	15,000.00	15,000.00	....	....	....
Interest on Debt	13,635.00	....	13,635.00	13,635.00	....	....	....
Outgoing Transfer Account							
Tuition to Public Schools	73,295.00	....	73,295.00	71,635.35	....	1,659.65	....
Supervisory Union Expenses	4,962.00	....	4,962.00	4,481.71	....	480.29	....
Tuition to Private Schools	1,530.00	....	1,530.00	1,530.00	....	....	....
Tuition to Public Academies	7,120.00	....	7,120.00	8,064.00	....	....	944.00
Contingency	1,000.00	....	1,000.00	....	....	1,000.00	....
Excess Revenue		\$ 9,446.08	\$259,114.08	\$242,536.88	\$ 3,259.74	\$ 18,747.37	\$ 5,429.91
			30,658.05				

Summary:	1972-73 Appropriations	\$249,668.00
	Revenue from 1971-72 Liab.	+ 9,446.08
	Building Fund Balance	20,935.92
	(6-30-72)	
	Excess Revenue 1972-73	+ 9,722.13
	Total Available 1972-73	\$289,772.13
	Expenditures during 1972-73	-242,536.88
	Reserved for 1973-74	- 3,259.74
	Unencumbered Balance	\$ 43,975.51
	General Fund	\$ 2,821.22
	Building Fund	41,154.29
		\$ 43,975.51

D. ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

School Year 1972-1973

1. Salaries of District Officers & Expenses:	
Richard K. Collins	\$ 75.00
John L. Cotton	75.00
Mary Gosse	75.00
William H. Jenisch	75.00
George M. Hartshorn	10.00
Mrs. Helen Merrill	35.00
Ralph Pyne	10.00
Mrs. Edna Bickford	10.00
Mrs. Frances J. Eastman	10.00
Dorothy Perkins	10.00
Town of Barnstead	100.00
Pittsfield Printing Company	42.50
Suncook Valley Sun	17.00
Monitor Publishing Co., Inc.	17.06
Pittsfield Farmington News	2.95
Laconia Evening Citizen	14.60
Rochester Courier	10.00
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	\$ 589.11
2. Salaries for Instruction:	
Teachers & Administrators	\$68,258.05
Substitutes	2,525.00
Clerical	1,716.75
Health Insurance	499.78
Teacher Aide	1,575.29
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	\$74,574.87
3. Textbooks:	
MacMillan Company	\$ 139.71
Science Research Assoc.	143.41
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	487.38
Ginn & Company	34.66
Laidlaw Brothers	333.28
Xerox Education Publications	19.60
Harper & Row, Publishers	4.67
Beckley Cardy Company	81.40
American Education Publications	67.82
CCM Cambosco Inc.	243.48
Houghton Mifflin Company	1.94
Litton Educational Publishing Co.	5.40
Fisher Scientific Company	253.11
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	\$ 1,815.86
4. School Library & A. V. Materials:	

	Camelot Bookshop	\$ 753.42
	World Book Encyclopedia	148.50
	National Geographic Magazine	7.50
	Life	7.00
	National Wildlife Federation	12.50
	Xerox Education Publications	4.95
	Boys' Life	5.00
	Seventeen	5.00
	Demco Educational Corp.	25.70
	Stationery Shop	2.60
	New England School Supply	77.54
	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	64.46
	Eye Gate House	196.25
	Walt Disney Educational Materials	21.45
	Hovey's A. V.	31.84
	A. J. Nystrom & Company	5.63
	MacMillan Company	21.95
	Scott Foresman	12.88
	Continental Press	6.66
	Graybar Electric	21.00
	Radio Service Laboratory	9.90
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		\$ 1,441.73
5.	Teaching Supplies:	
	Economy Company	\$ 28.80
	Harcourt Brace Jovanovich	17.44
	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	152.67
	MacMillan Company	438.76
	Science Research Assoc.	250.54
	Scott Foresman & Company	27.55
	American Education Publications	205.90
	Teachers College Press	16.15
	Cuisenaire Co. of America, Inc.	82.25
	Mainco School Supply	33.60
	CM Rice Paper Company	6.46
	New England School Supply	1,313.29
	CCM Cambosco Inc.	41.64
	Nelson's Aqualand & Pet Shop	11.81
	Fisher Scientific Company	52.68
	Shawnee Press Company	3.49
	Cardigan Sport Store	180.90
	Maxfield's Inc.	2.57
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		\$ 2,866.50
6.	Contracted Services:	
	NH Network	\$ 189.00
	Bureau of Educational Research	54.17

John W. Douglass	125.00
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	\$ 368.17
7. Other Expenses of Instruction:	
New England School Supply	\$ 17.83
Kingswood Press	128.10
Barnstead Elementary School	115.00
Buchan Pictures	72.59
Millward Teaching Aids	10.20
Instructor Publications	8.00
CCM Professional Magazines	8.00
Richard Check	100.00
N.E. Reading Association	47.00
Marriott Motor Hotel	48.62
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	\$ 555.34
8. Attendance Service:	
William Jenisch	\$ 10.00
9. Health Services:	
Salaries	\$ 1,477.00
Green's Drug Store, Inc.	29.17
Helen Sweeney	18.24
Mrs. James Eastman	40.00
Pittsfield Medical & Surgical Assoc.	175.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	120.00
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	\$ 1,859.41
10. Pupil Transportation:	
Contract Transporters—Jan-Car	\$16,854.39
Paul Andy	8.00
Sandra Collins	8.00
Hamilton Stock	9.00
Thomas Sullivan	9.00
Dorothy Mulcahy	10.00
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	\$16,898.39
11. Salaries—Operation of Plant:	
	\$ 6,812.88
12. Supplies—Operation of Plant:	
Goodwin Paper Company	\$ 148.20
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	56.02
George T. Johnson, Inc.	1,040.31
Rochester Germicide Company	47.25
Maxfield's Inc.	11.07
Valley Forge Flag Co., Inc.	44.22
Lockwood Construction Co., Inc.	10.37
Vermont Chemical Co.	17.25

	K-Ross Bldg. Supply Center	10.00
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		\$ 1,384.69
13.	Contracted Services:	
	Robert N. Feeny	\$ 62.00
	Paul Labrecque	325.00
	Joseph H. Cotton, Jr.	15.00
	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	30.20
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		\$ 432.20
14.	Heat Building:	
	Huckins Oil Company, Inc.	\$ 2,664.82
15.	Utilities for Building:	
	Public Service Company of N.H.	\$ 2,406.69
	Union Telephone Company	474.45
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		\$ 2,881.14
16.	Replacement of Equipment:	
	Mainco School Supply	\$ 365.25
	Laconia Office Machines	349.00
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		\$ 714.25
17.	Repairs to Equipment:	
	Hovey's Audio Visual	\$ 30.65
	Radio Service Laboratory	20.60
	Laconia Office Machine Company	42.50
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		\$ 93.75
18.	Contracted Services:	
	3M Business Product Sales	\$ 49.50
19.	Repairs to Building:	
	White Oak Plumbing & Heating	\$ 181.25
	H. P. Maxfield's Inc.	3.43
	R. C. Foss & Son, Inc.	155.00
	Summit Electric	474.00
	Arthur A. Chase	250.00
	Kidder's Repair Service	40.70
	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	19.40
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		\$ 1,123.78
20.	Fixed Charges:	
	Retirement & FICA	\$ 4,527.79
21.	Insurances:	
	Paige Agency	\$ 2,974.00
	Varney Insurance Agency	20.00
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		\$ 2,994.00

22.	School Lunch:	
	Federal Reimbursement	\$ 573.12
	Humphrey's Corp.	71.02
	Interstate Restaurant Equip.	1,040.72
	W. H. Davenhall	61.75
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		\$ 1,746.61
23.	Site Improvement & New Equipment:	
	N.E. School Supply	\$ 128.00
	Hovey's Audio Visual	201.30
	Mainco School Supply	333.51
	3M Company	112.80
	Cardigan Sport Store	610.00
	Bausch & Lomb	60.24
	A. H. Rice Company	274.38
	George T. Johnson Company	65.80
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		\$ 1,786.03
24.	Principal of Debt:	
	National Shawmut Bank	\$15,000.00
25.	Interest on Debt:	
	National Shawmut Bank	\$13,635.00
26.	Supervisory Union Expenses:	
	Governor Wentworth School Union #49	\$ 4,481.71
27.	Tuition:	
	Alton School District	\$ 1,792.00
	Pittsfield School District	69,585.95
	Merrimack Valley School District	257.40
	Austin Cate Academy	8,064.00
	Great Bay School & Training Center	1,530.00
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		\$81,229.35

E. ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY

Covering Receipts and Expenditures

For the Period of July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

RECEIPTS

Dividends or Interest	\$ 917.11
District Appropriation (Special)	9,363.20
State Aid	9,852.56
Sale of Loam	85.50
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Total Receipts during Year	\$20,218.37
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972	20,935.92
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Grand Total Receipts	\$41,154.29

EXPENDITURES

Total Expenditures during Year	NONE
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1973	\$41,154.29
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Grand Total Expenditures	\$41,154.29

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand, July 1, 1972	\$289,772.13
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	9,604.81
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Total Gross Receipts	\$299,376.94

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand, June 30, 1973	\$289,772.13
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60	9,604.81
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Total Gross Expenditures	\$299,376.94

G. STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were issued	Elementary Addition	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$260,000.00	\$260,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt		
Total	\$260,000.00	\$260,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
	\$245,000.00	\$245,000.00

H. SALARY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

School District	Per cent	Superintendent	Asst. Supt.	Busi. Admin.	Total
Alton	13.34	\$ 2,410.80	\$ 1,908.95	\$ 1,537.44	\$ 5,857.19
Barnstead	5.96	1,007.09	852.88	686.89	2,616.86
Governor Wentworth ..	65.91	11,911.26	9,431.72	7,596.13	28,939.11
Pittsfield	14.79	2,672.85	2,116.45	1,704.54	6,493.84
Total District Share		\$18,072.00	\$14,310.00	\$11,525.00	\$43,907.00
State of N.H. Share		2,500.00	2,190.00	2,190.00	6,880.00

BARNSTEAD BUDGET SUMMARY

SECTION I					
PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION					
	Approved Budget 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75	Recommended 1974-75	Submitted Without Recommendation	
Administration					
Contracted Services		\$ 500.00	\$ 525.00	\$ 525.00	\$
Other Expenses		75.00	75.00	75.00	
Instruction					
Salaries		84,766.00	101,968.00	92,516.00	
Textbooks		1,837.00	3,730.00	3,730.00	
Library & Audiovisual Materials		2,274.00	2,981.00	2,000.00	
Teaching Supplies		3,811.00	6,169.00	6,169.00	
Contracted Services		1,517.00	926.00	926.00	
Other Expenses		1,100.00	1,335.00	1,335.00	
Attendance Services		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Health Services		2,078.00	2,187.00	2,187.00	
Pupil Transportation		25,000.00	35,786.00	28,786.00	
Operation of Plant					
Salaries		7,550.00	8,470.00	8,470.00	
Supplies		1,908.00	1,990.00	1,990.00	
Contracted Services		850.00	850.00	850.00	
Heat		3,000.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	
Utilities		3,790.00	4,344.00	4,344.00	
Maintenance of Plant		2,005.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Fixed Charges					
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.		7,623.00	8,437.00	7,709.00	
Insurance		2,995.00	3,180.00	3,180.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program		5,100.00	5,100.00	5,100.00	
Student-Body Activities			375.00		375.00
Capital Outlay					
Equipment		27,125.00	122.00	122.00	
Debt Service					
Principal of Debt		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Interest on Debt		12,825.00	12,015.00	12,015.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State					
Tuition		86,755.00	97,131.00	97,131.00	
Supervisory Union Expenses		5,441.00	6,648.00	6,648.00	
Summer School					
Contingency Fund		1,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	
Total Appropriations		\$305,935.00	\$330,954.00	\$311,418.00	\$375.00

SECTION II			
Revenues & Credits Available To Reduce School Taxes	Approved Revenues 1973-74	School Board's Budget 1974-75	Budget Committee 1974-75
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 2,821.22	\$ 1,000.00	1,000.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	3,764.95	3,000.00	3,000.00
School Building Aid	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Supplemental Building Aid		1,295.00	1,295.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	3,500.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
PL 89-10 (ESEA)	1,100.00		
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Trust Fund Income	75.00	75.00	75.00
Bonds, Premium, Interest, & Investments	25,000.00		
Total School Revenues and Credits	\$ 40,761.17	\$ 13,370.00	\$ 13,370.00
District Assessment	265,173.83	317,584.00	298,048.00
Total Appropriations	\$305,935.00	\$330,954.00	\$311,418.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Barnstead, N.H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

RALPH PYNE

Auditor

July 30, 1973

IV. PUPIL STATISTICS

A. PUPIL ENROLLMENT

September 1973

Grade	Attending within School District	Tuition Pupils	Total Enrollment
1	36		36
2	30		30
3	33		33
4	31		31
5	30		30
6	24		24
7	26		26
8	28		28
9		22	22
10		29	29
11		21	21
12		28	28
Spec. Ed.		2	2
	<hr/> 238	<hr/> 102	<hr/> 340

B. CENSUS SUMMARY

September	Total 0-18	No. Attending Within District	No. Attending Outside District
1973	503	235	103
1972	440	227	90
1971	382	165	85
1970	374	172	81
1969	351	183	68
1968	347	155	64
1967	301	148	68
1966	329	171	63
1965	340	153	57
1964	340	155	78

HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

1972-73

	Number	
Report of Local Medical Services		
Pupils Examined		96
Report of School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision Tests		210
Hearing Tests		211
Inspections		620
Heights		206
Weights		206
First Aid		126
Vaccinations and Communicable Diseases		
Measles		11
Pediculosis		14
Mononucleosis		1
Defects Found by Medical Examination		
	Number Cases	Number Treated
Mouth	6	
Heart	2	2
Abdomen	2	2
Orthopedic	1	1
Nutrition	3	
Defects Found by School Nurse-Teacher		
Vision	3	3
Hearing	4	4
Skin	1	1
Speech	4	1
Teeth	37	25
Tonsils	40	
Clinics and Special Referrals		
Dental		18
Mental Hygiene	2	2
Preschool	24	24
TB Test	20	
Measles	88	88
Number of Home Visits	22	

HELEN SWEENEY
School Nurse-Teacher

TENTATIVE WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Barnstead qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Barnstead Elementary School in said district on the first day of March, 1974, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to appoint a five member study committee to study the educational facility needs for the District and report these findings and recommendations to the School Board no later than January 1, 1975, as well as at the next Annual School District meeting.
4. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for and receive in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any Federal or State Agency.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 to establish a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year.
7. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Barnstead qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifth day of March 1974, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

TENTATIVE SCHOOL CALENDAR 1974-75
(Subject to Change)

First Quarter						Third Quarter					
	M	T	W	T	F		M	T	W	T	F
Sept.			4	5	6	Feb.	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13		10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20			18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27		Vacation				
	30					Mar.	3	4	5	6	7
Oct.		1	2	3	4		10	11	12	13	14
	7	8	9	10			17	18	19	20	21
	21	22	23	24	25		24	25	26	27	28
	28	29	30	31			31				
Nov.					1	Apr.		1	2	3	4
	4	5	6	7	8		7	8	9	10	11
46 Days						44 Days					
Second Quarter						Fourth Quarter					
	M	T	W	T	F		M	T	W	T	F
Nov.		12	13	14	15	Apr.	14	15	16	17	18
	18	19	20	21	22		21	22	23	24	25
	25	26	27				Vacation				
Dec.	2	3	4	5	6	May	5	6	7	8	9
	9	10	11	12	13		12	13	14	15	16
	16	17	18	19	20		19	20	21	22	23
	Vacation						26	27	28	29	
Jan.	6	7	8	9	10	June	2	3	4	5	6
	13	14	15	16	17		9	10	11	12	13
	20	21	22	23	24		16	17	18	19	20
	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25		
47 Days						47 Days					

Total Days for Year — 184

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 11	Teachers' Convention
October 14	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November 28-29	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 23-Jan. 5	Christmas Vacation
February 17	Washington's Birthday
February 24-28	Winter Vacation
April 28-May 2	Spring Vacation
May 30	Memorial Day

Teacher In-Service Training — 3 days to be determined

Births Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Birth 1973	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
Dec. 9 1972	Concord	Michelle Lynn Smith	Jack David Smith	Mary Jean Beauchine	Barnstead, N.H.	New Hampshire	Florida
Jan. 9 1973	Concord	Bruce Paul Locke	Robert Sterling Locke	Sylvia Arlene Dudley	Barnstead, N.H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 23 1973	Concord	Candy Sue Martens	Ralph Andrew Martens	Gloria Lynne Hebert	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	Maine	Maine
Mar. 29 1973	Ctr. Barnstead	Solange Khan Huckaby	Harold Owen Huckaby	Cynthia Alice Tripp	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	North Carolina
April 21 1973	Concord	Daniel John Kelley	Paul Edwin Kelley	Elizabeth Ann Winn	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
May 31 1973	Concord	Gwenn Michelle Allen	Wayne Edward Allen	Susan Jane Quinn	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
June 5 1973	Concord	Nicole Ann Constant	Guy Arthur Constant	Dorothy Ann Drouin	Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
June 27 1973	Concord	Brian Dale Tedcastle	Douglas Coe Tedcastle	Elaine Marcia Dame	Barnstead, N.H.	New Hampshire	New York
July 5 1973	Derry	Eric Edward Keefe	Edward Emmett Keefe	Jean Isabel Giurleo	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Aug. 13 1973	Wolfeboro	Tonda Melissa Johnson	Peter Thoralf Johnson	Sarah Melissa Marthnewman	Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept. 13 1973	Concord	John Samuel Blaisdell	Willard John Blaisdell	Linda Lee Greenfield	Barnstead, N.H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 19 1973	Concord	Dana Michael Tuttle	Norman Morin Tuttle	Mary Ellen Tuttle	Barnstead, N.H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 21 1973	Concord	David Andrew Driscoll	Richard James Driscoll	Margaret Louise Vaughn	Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Nov. 3 1973	Concord	Louis Richard Clement	Geo. Edward Clement	Mary Lou Stoddard	Barnstead, N.H.	Virginia	Massachusetts
Nov. 4 1973	Concord	Jennifer Barbara Clement	Robert Campbell Fair	Lynne Teresa Custumano	Barnstead, N.H.	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 4 1973	Concord	Christopher John Fair	Ronald David Hanson	Roberta Anne Plastridge	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	New York	New York
Dec. 24 1973	Wolfeboro	Catherine Mary Hanson	James Wilbur Kidder	Patricia Ann Ford	Barnstead, N.H.	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Dec. 27 1973	Concord	Dana James Kidder				New Hampshire	New Hampshire

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY J. MOUNTAIN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Marriage 1973	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons By Whom Married
Feb. 2	Chichester	Ronald D. Hanson	Ctr. Barnstead	11-22-1942	New Hampshire	Richard H. Hanson	New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker (Clergyman)
		Robert A. Plashridge	Ctr. Barnstead	11-22-1942	Massachusetts	Natalie Wyatt	New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker (Clergyman)
		John David French II	Barnstead	1-24-1953	New Hampshire	Charles Andrew	Massachusetts	No. Chichester, N.H.
Feb. 26	Chichester	Gail Ann Raymond	Epsom	1-28-1955	New Hampshire	John David French	New Hampshire	Rev. H. Franklin Parker (Clergyman)
		Clarence Earl Tarbox	Barnstead	8-17-1941	New Hampshire	Pauline Jeanette Fay	New Hampshire	No. Chichester, N.H.
Mar. 31	Pittsfield	Audrey Lee Aubertin	Pittsfield	4-20-1947	New Hampshire	Lorraine M. Dennis	New Hampshire	Rev. Arlington E. Wry (Clergyman)
		James W. Kidder	Barnstead	10-14-1953	New Hampshire	Fred O. Tarbox	New Hampshire	Rev. Sherman A. Stevens (Minister)
April 27	Gilmanton I.W.	Patricia A. Ford	Pittsfield	2-22-1954	New Hampshire	Eleanor P. Chellie	New Hampshire	Gilmanton I.W., N.H.
		Louis R. Smith	Rochester	1-13-1950	Massachusetts	Marjorie E. Stockman	New Hampshire	Rev. Melvin D. Jones (Minister)
April 28	Ctr. Barnstead	Mary L. Stoddard	Barnstead	9-14-1954	Virginia	Wilbur A. Kidder	New Hampshire	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.
		Alan D. Joy	New Durham	12-19-1954	England	Rachel Osborne	Florida	John O. Carroll (Catholic Priest)
May 26	Swampscott Ma.	Nancy C. Bondelvitich	Barnstead	8-26-1953	Massachusetts	Florence Fox	Massachusetts	Swampscott, Mass.
		Stanley N. M. N. Kamia	Ctr. Barnstead	5-24-1918	New Jersey	William Smith	Massachusetts	Rev. G. R. Dunn (Catholic Priest)
June 8	Alton	Lila May Spargo	Ctr. Barnstead	4-8-1926	Massachusetts	Perley Stoddard	Poland	Alton, N.H.
		Richard A. Kelley	Barnstead	9-7-1951	New Hampshire	Josie Johnson	Poland	Rev. Sherman A. Stevens (Minister)
June 24	Gilmanton I.W.	Elizabeth White house	Barnstead	6-6-1955	New Hampshire	Samuel O. Joy	New Hampshire	Gilmanton, I.W., N.H.
		Eugene Holden Philbrick	Pittsfield	10-6-1947	New Hampshire	Jean M. Norman	Massachusetts	Linwood Golden (Justice of the Peace)
Aug. 11	Ctr. Barnstead	Wanda Perkins	Ctr. Barnstead	4-11-1954	New Hampshire	Stanley W. Bondelvitich	Massachusetts	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.

Aug. 22	Ctr. Barnstead	Kevin Dennis O'Toole	Dorchester, Mass.	3-9-1951	Massachusetts	Dorothy E. Belville	Massachusetts	Rev. Melvin D. Jones	
		Joyce Margaret Roddy	Boston, Mass.	2-13-1948	Massachusetts	William O'Toole	Massachusetts	(Minister)	
		Peter Anthony Weiman	Pittsfield	10-26-1943	Maine	Margaret O'Neil	Massachusetts	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	
Aug. 25	Concord	Paula Ann Golden	Ctr. Barnstead	2-18-1950	New Hampshire	George Roddy	Massachusetts	Rev. Sherman A. Stevens	
		Harvey Ray Locke, Jr.	Ctr. Barnstead	5-8-1946	New Hampshire	Katherine Halligan	Maine	(Minister)	
Sept. 1	Manchester	Pauline Estelle Goudreau	Manchester	2-16-1950	New Hampshire	Elwin Weeman	New Hampshire	Gilmanton I.W., N.H.	
		Edward Arthur Tasker	Barnstead	6-1-1947	Texas	Paul A. Golden	New Hampshire	Fr. Bernard J. Campbell	
Sept. 8	Pittsfield	Christina VanHorn	Pittsfield	4-17-1951	New York	Harvey Locke, Sr.	New Hampshire	(Priest)	
		Lawrence Harold Platt	Barnstead	9-11-1942	Connecticut	Alfred Perkins	New Hampshire	Manchester, N.H.	
Oct. 5	Pittsfield	Judy Mae Fife	Pittsfield	3-5-1949	New Hampshire	Joseph Goudreau	New Hampshire	Richard N. Slater	
		Granville Shaw Knox	Newington	10-10-1913	New Hampshire	Dora Prud'homme	New Hampshire	Minister	
Oct. 6	Newington	Shirley Johnson Vogt	Barnstead	6-22-1922	Massachusetts	Leonard G. Tasker	New Hampshire	No. Chichester, N.H.	
		Kenneth G. Publicover	Pittsfield	10-26-1950	New Hampshire	Jessie F. Hickey	Maine		
Nov. 3	Barnstead	Pamela L. Ayer	Ctr. Barnstead	1-25-1955	New Hampshire	Ralph C. Van Horn	Massachusetts	Eleanor T. Pinkham	
		John Frederick Vintinner	Ctr. Barnstead	10-13-1954	New Hampshire	Mureen Fletcher	New York	(Justice)	
Nov. 17	Pembroke	Brenda Lynn Moses	Chichester	6-15-1954	New Hampshire	Coley A. Platt	Connecticut	Northwood, N.H.	
		Ernst Emil Herman Tiede Jr.	Ctr. Barnstead	12-12-1950	Massachusetts	Dorothy May Whaley	New Hampshire	Rev. Franklin Parker	
Nov. 25	Barnstead	Laurel Troughton	Pittsfield	3-3-1955	Connecticut	Clifford A. Fife	New Hampshire	(Clergyman)	
						Alice Ernestine Moses	Massachusetts	No. Chichester, N.H.	
						James H. Knox	New Hampshire	Rev. Melvin D. Jones	
						Paulene A. Shaw	New Hampshire	(Minister)	
						Robert Publicover	Tururo, N.S.	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	
						Annie Shattas	New Hampshire	Herbert J. Topliff	
						Charles Ayer	New Hampshire	(Clergyman)	
						Barbara Clark	New Hampshire	Suncok, N.H.	
						Parker Mitchell Vintinner	Massachusetts	Rev. Melvin D. Jones	
						Helena N. Holbrook	Massachusetts	(Minister)	
						Fred Arthur Moses	New Hampshire	Ctr. Barnstead, N.H.	
						Lorraine Edna LaRose	Massachusetts		
						Ernst E. Tiede	Massachusetts		
						Carol Stock	New Hampshire		
						Theodore M. Troughton	Connecticut		
						Edith Rose Minery	Connecticut		

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HENRY J. MOUNTAIN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Barnstead, N.H., for the year ending December 31, 1973

Date of Death 1972	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug. 22	Epsom, N.H.	89	Maine	Businessman	Warren T. Whiting	Ellen E. Muzzey
Feb. 20	Laconia, N.H.	75	Salisbury, N.H.	Lumberman	Joseph Bolduc	Hattie Fleury
Mar. 11	Concord, N.H.	79	Maine	Housewife	Felix LaFontaine	Mary Poulin
Mar. 30	Pittsfield, N.H.	87	Austria	At Home	Jahann N. Foss	Suess
Apr. 4	Barnstead, N.H.	82	Barnstead, N.H.	Maintenance Tel. Co.	James F. Sullivan	Josephine M. Clough
May 24	Barnstead, N.H.	30	Boston, Mass.	Plumber	George W. Sullivan	Madeline Ladrook
May 24	Barnstead, N.H.	5	Boston, Mass.		George W. Sullivan	Eileen Harrison
May 24	Barnstead, N.H.	4	Boston, Mass.		George W. Sullivan	Eileen Harrison
May 24	Barnstead, N.H.	2	Boston, Mass.		Alfred T. Baker	Eileen Harrison
June 1	Concord, N.H.	59	Massachusetts	Antique Dealer	Orris Gray	Ruth Whitten
June 18	Concord, N.H.	85	Barnstead, N.H.	Farmer	Oben Arenburg	Hattie Hammerford
Aug. 22	Concord, N.H.	78	Midville, N.S.	None	William Ross Smith	Ethel Okite
Sept. 8	Manchester, N.H.	60	Rhode Island	Boilerman	John Avery	Elizabeth Plum
Sept. 8	Concord, N.H.	84	New Hampshire	Retired	Sylvester W. Carr	Mary Staples
Sept. 18	Manchester, N.H.	80	New Hampshire	Fireman	Alvin P. Dutton	Martha Perkins
Oct. 11	Concord, N.H.	91	Dover, N.H.	Housewife	Edson James Evans	Ella J. Wentworth
Nov. 21	Northwood, N.H.	65	Massachusetts	Waitress	Cono V. Barrelli	Mabel Cara Tuoti
Dec. 13	Concord, N.H.	65	New York	Floral Designer	Joshiah Wheel	Rose Marie Tuoti
Dec. 28	Barnstead, N.H.	76	Grafton, N.H.	Carpenter & Farmer	Edward Albert Gray	Abbie G. McClure
Dec. 30	Manchester, N.H.	60	Massachusetts	Shoe Cutter		Sadie Hatstat

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HENRY J. MOUNTAIN, Town Clerk

